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OUTLINES.

Two prominent lawyers of Trenton, Tenn., are taken from hotel at Walnut Log, in that State, by night riders and murdered. The body of one has been found hanging to a tree and riddled with bullets. Governor Patterson has offered at $10,000 reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties and will visit the scene in person——Yesterday was Taft Day in West Virginia and the Republican nominee traversed the entire State. Special trains were run to many towns in which he spoke and big crowds greeted him——The Japanese have prepared every form of entertainment for the fleet and the third day was one with many features——Four of the crew of a steam barge are killed in midlake off Kenosha, Wis., as the result of an explosion——The habeas corpus proceedings recently issued by Judge Archbold in an effort to compell Harry K. Thaw's appearance at Pittsburg, Pa., was yesterday dismissed——United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, upon his arrival yesterday in New York from a European trip stated that he would take no part in the political campaign now closing —— Governor Swanson shows the wage-earner how he is hurt by the present high tariff——The people of Belgrade are greatly incensed against Austria because of treatment by that country's officials of a special envoy from Montenegro——Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, spoke in Dallas, Texas yesterday. He paid his respects to Roosevelt as Governor of New York and as President——Sixteen square miles of forest have been burned over near Detroit, Mich. The people were expecting rain last night——Bryan spent yesterday making speeches in Indiana——New York Markets: Money on call 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 1-2. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.25, middling gulf 9.50. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easy No. 2 red 1.07 1-4 to 1.08 1-4 elevator. Corn barely steady, No. 2 78 3-4 nominal elevator. Oats easier, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Register today. Don't wait until Saturday, the last opportunity.

Hon. John W. Kern has lost his pocket-book and his voice, but he is confident that he will not lose his election.

Should the tax payers of our city be made to suffer because the men in charge of affairs have made a contract with another party that is not legal?

If the Republican campaign committee puts a million dollars in the campaign in the next two weeks lively times may be expected in those States called doubtful.

The next miscellaneous appropriation bill will no doubt provide for the employment at the White House of an instructor in the language of Central Africa.

When the votes for congressmen in this district are counted Mr. Slocomb will wonder if he really was in the race. He will hardly think so from the manner of votes credited to him.

The politicians on each side are carrying "on paper" the doubtful States, each for his own side, but the great big silent vote is "sawing wood" and saying nothing.

Who should pay for the mistakes of those who manage the affairs of the city, the innocent tax payers or the men who bring the loss upon the municipal corporation?

The Democratic committee says it needs $100,000 to pay the expenses of the campaign. The Republican committee calls for a million more. What does it want with that much to spend in two weeks?

When ex-Judge Montgomery secures judgment against Tom Dixon it will be time for Adams to sue every Democratic paper in the State for publishing his charge to the grand jury at Columbus court in 1898.

The day is past for electing a congressman in this district by power of "red string" organizations, hobnobbing with negro societies and voting dead negroes and boys of that race. Mr. Slocomb need not think that those old times have returned.

If Taft thought his Southern tour would do him any good he is destined to woeful disappointment. Every speech he made hurt him for he could not address a Southern audience without flinging insults at the people of this section.

Taft must think the Democrats of the South are a peculiar set of people if he expects them to let their States go Republican in order that Southern Republicans may get big offices under the national administration.

PLAYGROUND WORK

Leading Wilmington People From Association Allied With The National Movement.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

Officers Elected and Steps to Forward Beneficence—To Co-operate Fully With Benefit in Connection With Elksfest.

The movement for adequate playgrounds for children in this city, which, in the absence of public parks or other places of recreation available, has been insistent but not assertive in the community for the past two years or more, assumed tangible form at an enthusiastic meeting of a large number of leading Wilmington residents yesterday afternoon in the parlors of The Orton, when a permanent organization was effected and plans were laid for a realization of the ideals of the promoters at no distant date.

The Elksfest benefit and the playgrounds and floral section of the parade to be given as a feature of the big week was heartily endorsed and committees appointed to co-operate with the Elks in their laudable undertaking. The meeting was called to order by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James, who explained the nature and scope of the movement, stating that it was not an organization to manufacture members but an organization to be evolved from public interest and composed of those alive to the demand; to co-operate with and receive the assistance and support of the National movement with headquarters in New York. He thought the local organization should be charged with the work of securing gifts, gaining municipal appropriation and to map out and develop the system. Miss Margaret Gibson was called to act as secretary and record the proceedings of the gathering. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., read a number of very interesting articles with reference to the movement and the needs of the same and Manager Buckley, of the Elksfest, made an address briefly but most interestingly outlining the plans for the big benefit which he is directing and which has given an impetus to the work in this city.

It was at once resolved to form the Wilmington Playgrounds Association and a committee on nominations having reported, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. R. W. Hogue.

First Vice President—Mr. James Sprunt.

Second Vice President—Mr. Sam Bear, Jr.

Secretary—Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

Treasurer—Mr. F. W. Dick.

Executive Committee—Col. Walker Taylor, chairman; Messrs. J. F. Leitner, W. L. Parsley, C. W. Polvogt and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

About 75 members were enrolled and plans for forwarding the movement were discussed at length. Superintendent John J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, was present and assured the Association of his purpose to have the schools take a prominent part in the playgrounds section of the parade on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd., which will be a fine advertisement to the public of this appeal in behalf of the young people of the city.

In connection with the general association it was decided to also organize a ladies' auxilliary and this was effected with Mrs. Allan Nichols, president; Miss Hettie James, first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, third vice president; Miss Florence Bonitz, secretary, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, treasurer. The officers and executive committee are asked to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the apartments of the president in The Carolina at which time the work will be fuly mapped out. The executive committee of gentlemen will meet tomorrow afternoon at The Orton at which time the plans of the general association will be still further forwarded.

For Worthy Christian Workers.

To express their high regard for the excellent work of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, who will leave for their new home in Lynchburg next Friday, a purse is being made-up and will be presented to them before they leave Wilmington. Contributions may be left at Bunting's Drug store, the Gerken Tobacco Co., or with Mr. W. N. Harriss, at the county court house. The contributions will be a tribute to the splendid services rendered by the army workers in this community.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Bill.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co—Where is the Money?

Business Locals.

For Sale—Milk Cow.

Owen Woodcock—Notice.

For Sale—Large Draft Horse.

Found—Gold Chain and Cross.

D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.

D. R. Foster & Co.—For Rent.

Wanted—Large Room and Board.

Wanted—Employment as Housekeeper.

BIG DEBATE AT PEMBROKE

Godwin and Slocomb Provide Interesting Discussion For Robeson Voters—Republican Candidate Swept Off His Base.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pembroke, N. C., Oct. 20.—Hon. H. L. Godwin and Colonel A. H. Slocomb met here tonight in joint debate in front of Cook Inn before quite a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen.

It was a well known fact from the beginning that Mr. Godwin had the crowd and he completely destroyed the argument of Mr. Slocomb, the Republican candidate, who made a speech of one hour. He praised Taft, ridiculed the guaranteed bank deposit plank in the Democratic platform, saying that the Democrats of 1893 caused the panic; that timber on the stump went up under the Dingley Tariff 1,500 per cent. He spoke of his loyalty to North Carolina and how much longer he had been here than his opponent, finally closing with several rambling statements without receiving applause.

Mr. Godwin received a great demonstration when he arose to speak. He said that he was glad to see so many farmers present. He was especially interested in their cause. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Slocomb did not attack his record in Congress, but on the other hand, said that he commended it, stating that about $600,000 in appropriations was secured for the district last Spring. Mr. Godwin said that his opponent criticised his youth, stating that he had been in the State seven years longer than he, but that he failed to state that he (Slocomb) was born in Massachusetts and lived there 45 years before he came to this State. Mr. Godwin stated that the only thing he desired to say as to age, is that he got here as soon as he could. Mr. Godwin silenced his opponent in comparing the past record of the parties. He showed that the Republican party today is the same enemy to that State that it was when it was in power during the two administrations since the war. The Republicans destroyed the schools, closed the doors of the Universities squandered the funds and increased the State debt from 15 to 40 millions dollars in 1868. The people drove them from power and they did not return until 1894. The Republicans promised if the people would entrust them, they would never again put that bitter cup to their lips, but we see what they did, no one wants to repeat the sitory of hose dark days. He called upon Colonel Slocomb to say whether he would vote for Cox if he promised the same administration like that of Aycock and of Glenn. The question was unanswered Mr. Slocomb replying that he knew but little about North Carolina politics, as he had never been in accord with his party in many cases. Mr. Godwin showed that the panic of 1893 came under the McKinley tariff bill, that the Cleveland administration nor the Wilson tariff bill, did not cause the panic, as the Wilson bill was not enacted until August 1894, and that the panic came and passed away before we had placed a single line of legislation on the books. Mr. Godwin asked what is the matter now? The Republicans have been in 12 years Why is it we have a panic? They refused to give relief. The President demanded relief but the trust party in both houses refused. Today we are in the midst of a destructive panic and I ask what are they doing to give relief. Godwin won a great victory.

POLITICS IN ROBESON

Hon. H. L. Cook Addresses Lumberton Bryan and Kitchin Club.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 20.—Hon. H. L. Cook, Presidential Elector for the Sixth District, addressed the Bryan-Kitchin Club here tonight. The speaker was introduced by Mr. G. B. McLeod in a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Cook received the undivided attention of the Club, and that he infused a more determined effort on the part of Democrats goes without question. Hard systematic work is being done to give the greatest Democratic majority ever given in the county. Tomorrow night Congressman Godwin and Mr. Slocumb meet here in joint debate.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Two on Larceny Charge Bound Over—Number to Roads.

Only a few cases were disposed of at the session of the Mayor's court yesterday, among the defendants being Joe Davis and William Lucas, both colored, alleged to have stolen a pair of pants and shoes from another member of their race, who lives in Strauss' alley. The robbery occurred several days ago and it seems that the three darkeys interested in the case were living in the same house, when Davis and Lucas departed during the night, and at the same time carried away the clothes of their companion. In default of $50 bond for their appearance at higher court, both were sent to jail.

Caroline Strowd and Ella Haywood, both colored, for disorderly conduct, were sent to the county farm to serve terms of 30 days each. Charles Fisher for drunkenness and disorder and Richard Nelson, both colored, for fast driving, were given sentences of 30 days each on the county roads.

BUFFETED BY WAVES

William Dunstan Drowned and Three Others Narrowly Escaped Similar Fate.

MEMBERS OF FISHING CREW

Boat Capsized With Four Colored Men in Masonboro Inlet During Heavy Fog and Rough Seas—Others Rescued.

William Dunstan, thirty years of age, lost his life and three others, all colored and members of a fishing crew, came near meeting a similar fate by drowning as the result of the capsizing of a boat in which they were putting out to sea through Masonboro Inlet yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock.

The men belonged to a crew employed by Mr. Elijah Orrell, of Masonboro, Dustan being captain of the squad and in a small surf boat they were on their way outside for deep sea trout fishing. The wind was blowing strong from the northeast, there was a heavy fog and high seas were running. Five boats had passed safely ahead of them, though they later had to put back in with difficulty. Sails had not been hoisted on the boat which Dunstan was commanding and a heavy sea suddenly struck it broadside and it went over. The men clung to the sides and bottom of the craft as they were buffeted about for some time with the wind and wave, Dunstan finally becoming exhausted and losing his hold on the boat. He realized that he was drowning and called to his men not to become frightened and try to beat in to the shore. The boat was finally cast up on a reef. Meantime the shouts of the men for assistance had been heard by Captains J. A. and J. M. Hewlett who put to their rescue and finally succeeded in bringing them in. Dunstan's last words to his men are said to have been: "I am gone, but you hold to the boat."

Dunstan was well known on the Sound and leaves a wife and two children. He had been living on Mr. Elijah Orrell's place for some time and was an industrious and well behaved colored man. The remains up to last night had not been recovered though every effort was made to pick the body up along the beach by fishermen and others who knew him.

A WILMINGTON PHYSICIAN.

First Local Discovery of Dread Pellagra Was by Dr. E. J. Wood.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following that will be read with much local interest:

"In connection with the recent death in Charlotte from the dread malady pellagra, about which so little is known, it is interesting to note that it was a Wilmington physician, Dr. Edward J. Wood, who first called attention to the existence of the disease in this State. In Dr. Wood's opinion there is probably not a county in the State without it. He characterizes it as a horrible scourge, infinitely more alarming, more fatal and even more loathsome than leprosy. The definite cause has never been fixed and Dr. Wood is working assidiously upon this point.

Dr. Wood has ben invited to address the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, on this interesting disease on the 4th of November and a number of distinguished physicians from all over the country have been asked to be present on that occasion. He has been at work on the subject for two years and collected data in about fifty cases, practically all of which he has seen personally and has succeeded in arousing general interest in the subject."

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

Realistic Pictures From Famous Civil War Fight at Bijou Today.

Something extraordinary in moving pictures will be offered at the Bijou, on North Front street, today in vivid and realistic views of historical spots on the famous battlefield of Gettysburg. The offering will be not only interesting but educational in its character. The famous battle was fought on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd 1863 between the Army of Potomac under Meade and the army of Northern Virginia under the immortal Lee. Meade had 83,000 men and 327 guns. General Lee actually fought about 69,000 men and 250 guns. During the three days fighting the Union losses were 23,049 killed, wounded and missing, and the Confederacy about the same number. The battleground covers about 25 square miles and over 400 monuments stand there. The 930 feet of film to be shown at the Bijou this afternoon and night will take the visitor for a delightful trip about the great battlefield and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing the places of so much interest in literature and history.

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COMING OF MR. OVERMAN

Speaks in Academy of Music Tomorrow Night—Republican Appointment Cancelled—Labor Leader to Speak Later Here.

A special meeting of the Bryan and Kitchin Democratic Club will be held this evening at Democratic headquarters in the Smith building, on Princess street, at which time all arrangements will be made for the coming of Senator Lee S. Overman to speak in the Academy of Music tomorrow evening.

Mr. Overman speaks today at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, and comes to Wilmington tomorow on the Seaboard Air Line train. Mr. Elwood Cox, Republican candidate for Governor, and Republican Elector Thos. Settle, of Asheville, had been billed to speak here in the Court House the same evening, but it is understood that this appointment for those gentlemen has been called off. In view of the fact that all their other dates between now and election day are filled, it is likely that they will not come to Wilmington at all.

It is unnecessary to say that Senator Overman will receive an enthusiastic reception here. He is a prime favorite in New Hanover and a great crowd will gather to hear him on the political issues of the day tomorrow night. From Wilmington he will go either to Lumberton or Whiteville and to Maxton on Saturday. He then takes up the canvass up the State.

Another New Hanover appointment just made for Wilmington by State Chairman Eller is the appearance here of Mr. W. M. Tye, who will speak on "Labor and its Relation to the Democratic Party" in the Court House on Saturday night, October 31st. Mr. Tye is well informed, a pleasant speaker and will no doubt be heard by a large crowd. He begins a tour of the State at Rocky Mount, October 26th and speaks at Raleigh the following night; Greensboro 28th, Spencer 29th, Hamlet 30th and Wilmington on the date named.

JACOBI MEMORIAL.

Contract for Building at Goldsboro Awarded to Greensboro Firm.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro where on Monday evening he attended a meeting of the building committee of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows' having in charge the election of the handsome building it is proposed to erect at the I. O. O. F. Children's Home to be known as the Nathaniel Jacobi Memorial Building an a tribute from the Odd Fellows of the State to the memory of the late Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, of this city. The contract for the building was awarded to Messrs. Holliday & Crouse, well known contractors of Greensboro, for $23,140, the work to begin at once and be completed by the first of next October. The building will be an altogether handsome one and will be according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Chas. McMillen, of this city. That the contract has been awarded and that work will be commenced will be gratifying to the Odd Fellows of the State, who have been anxious to place in substantial form an evidence of their love and esteem for the "Father of the I. O. O. F. Children's Home," which is an ever lasting monument to the beneficience of the order in North Carolina.

Store Keeper Placed Under Bond.

On the charge of obtaining goods under false pretence, D. T. Mayer, a white man who conducts a grocery store at Seventh and Wooster streets, was tried before Justice Furlong yesterday and placed under bond of $25 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. He is alleged to have obtained goods from Rich & Baggett, retail and wholesale grocers on South Second street, who had the warrant issued against him charged that he made a false statement. He was arrested by Constable Savage and was tried yesterday at noon.

Miss Keith Gets Premiums.

The friends of Miss Lila Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of this city, will be pleased and interested to learn of her recent success in obtaining four premiums out of six paintings submitted to the State Fair exhibit. The paintings were handsome and showed much talent, those winning the premiums being an oil painting, clay model from life, plaster cast from life, and a water color. She is a student of the Baptist Female University in Raleigh and received the congratulations of her friends there.

Candleshoe Went Ashore.

The British steamer Candleshoe, Captain Hall, which cleared Monday with cargo of cotton for foreign markets, went ashore early yesterday morning, just below the 13th light, about ten miles down the Cape Fear river from Wilmington, as she was on the way down. The heavy fog was directly responsible and it was expected to float the steamer at high tide yesterday evening. The tug Sea King went to the scene to render such assitance as necessary to enable the steamer to proceed.

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THE SALE EFFECTED

Aldermen Accept Proposition of Seasongood & Mayer to Purchase $200,000 Bonds.

ON FIVE PER CENT. BASIS

Command Premium Amounting to $10,000 on Issue at Par—Purchase of Fire Apparatus Authorized. Huckster Ordinance.

By a vote of seven to two, Aldermen Ellis and French alone opposing, the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting called for the purpose last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall effected a sale of $200,000 of the water works and sewerage bonds recently voted by the people of Wilmington, to Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the basis of five per cent., in lieu of the alleged former sale of 4 1-2 per cents at 96, the new bonds commanding par, accrued interest and a premium of $10,000 on the issue, amounting to $105.

In view of the sale, which is yet, however, to be approved by the Board of Audit and Finance, the Water Works Committee was authorized to reopen the negotiations for the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company; the Fire Committee was granted an additional appropriation and contract was awarded for the combination chemical and hose wagon for Fifth ward, and an ordinance relative to huckster carts at the market houses was adopted, all by unanimous consent. The Board was in session from 8 to 10 o'clock but no other business was taken up.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and all members in attendance except Mr. Northrop who is out of the city. There were also present City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler and Mr. J. B. Works, representing Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati. Before bringing up the matter for which the meeting was called Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, asked and was granted unanimous consent to consider the matter of an additional appropriation of $300 to cover the cost of the proposed combination hose and chemical engine wagon for Fifth Ward for which an appropriation of $750 was made in the budget at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Mr. French read a number of bids, the contract for the apparatus having been awarded to the Kanawha Chemical Engine Manufacturing Company, of Charleston, W. Va., for $1,050. The machine will carry a 35-gallon capacity chemical tank, tested to 250 pounds and 200 feet of standard hose. The weight will be 2,100 pounds and the wagon will be drawn by two horses. The company agrees to send a man to Wilmington to thoroughly demonstrate the apparatus. The order has been given and the wagon will be built at once.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, also secured unanimous consent to offer and an ordinance was passed preventing hucksters selling from carts at or near any of the city markets or within a block of the same. Chairman Rathjen spoke in favor of the ordinance. The law, however, does not apply to country carts, which have certain charter rights.

The Mayor called on Chairman Bolles to present the matter of the bonds and he asked Mr. Works to make a statement. Mr. Works stated he had taken up the offer of the city to sell the bonds at $105, in lieu of the 4 1-2 per cent. issue, with his house over long distance telephone since the conference on Monday afternoon and that Seasongood & Mayer would accept the proposition. Mr. Works read the proposition in writing, accepting the issue subject to approval of the company's attorney. The terms of the sale were discussed at some length, the securities to be dated October 1st, due 40 years from date without option of prior payment, interest payable at the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in New York. Dr. Bolles examined and discussed the terms of the proposition, stating that Mr. Works had previously contended most vehemently that the bonds were perfectly legal and he saw no reason why the issue should now be made subject to any further approval of the company's attorney. Mr. Works replied that his attorney had passed upon every step of the negotiations so far and the clause under discussion was merely to cover any subsequent steps that might be taken. The bonds are deliverable in Cincinnati, a matter of about $50 in cost, payment to be made in New York exchange. The bonds are at par, accrued interest and $10,000 premium, which amounts to $105, interest payable semi-annually at 5 per cent.

City Attorney Bellamy having passed the legality of the proposition, Dr. Bolles moved that the offer be accepted in lieu of the alleged sale of September 2nd 1908 at 4 1-2 per cent., the former resolution of the Board in regard to the sale of the bonds having been rescinded. The motion was seconded by Alderman Wood and

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The indications point to a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives whether or not Bryan is elected. All that can be said of Bryan's chances are that they are better than on either other occasion of his candidacy and that as matters now stand the result of the election is in doubt. We believe that between Bryan and Taft the chances are even, but in the election of congressmen the Democrats have the advantage of the Republicans. This is because of the fact of so much local dissension in the Republican party in almost every State of the Union. These local differences will have their effect on the congressional elections, but will not have the same weight in determining the result of the State's vote on the presidential ticket. In many congressional districts a change of one or two hundred votes will put a Democrat in place of the present Republican congressman, while it would take a change of several thousand votes to give the State to the Democrats. Where there is so much local dissatisfaction with the Republican party in almost every State in the Union it stands to reason that the Democrats will be able to win enough votes to their side to elect their candidate in at least thirty districts throughout the whole country. To elect Bryan, thereby overcoming the Republican majority of four years ago would require a political landslide; but to secure thirty more members of Congress by victory here and there would not require any such political upheaval whether Bryan is elected or not. We look for a Democratic majority in the next House.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED.

The South is solid for Bryan when it comes to counting the electoral votes, but how is it when it comes to furnishing the funds for conducting the campaign? Louisiana is the only one of the Southern States which should not feel ashamed of what it has done in the way of helping on the cause of Democracy in a financial way. Of the nearly three hundred thousand dollars which have been contributed to this fund the South has given barely ten thousand, and half of that came from the State of Louisiana. North Carolina stands near the tail end of the list of States. Her Democracy boasts a great deal about how loyal it is and how anxious it is to have Bryan elected, but when it comes to furnishing the means to secure his election the Democrats of this State have fled to the rear. They are not there when the hat is being handed around. They should understand once and for all that it takes money to conduct a political campaign and that the people who expect to benefit by the success of their party in that campaign are the ones who are expected to help bear its expenses. The Democracy of this State seems to have lost sight entirely of the fact that the Bryan campaign is being waged in their interest as much as in that of the people of other sections of the country and that, therefore, they are as much called upon to help pay the expenses of the campaign as any others. We hope our people will from now on see the situation in its true light and will govern themselves accordingly. The committee needs money. Let the Tar Heel Democrats help raise it. The backwardness of the South in coming to the aid of the Democratic campaign committee is being noted by the Republican press of the North, which uses the fact as an argument that the Democrats of this section are very lukewarm in their support of the Democratic party's nominee. The following from the Philadelphia Press shows how that class of papers views the matter:

"If the enthusiasm of the South for Bryan is expressed in the campaign contributions from that section it can be carried away in a small pocketbook without squeezing. From what are regarded as the eleven sure Bryan States the total subscriptions reported by the Democratic National committee in its two lists printed yesterday, amount to $10,635, and more than one-half of this is from Louisiana. The average is less than $1,000 to a State."

Two weeks from today there will be about seven men who are now candidates for President who will be glad that the political fight is over. Outside of the nominees of the two dominant parties only Debs, of the Socialist and Chafin, of the Prohibition party are working with the idea of increasing the vote of the party they represent. It is highly probable that both parties represented by these two men will greatly increase the votes their candidates received four years ago. The Independence party, of course, amounts to little outside of New York. Its vote will amount to nothing more that disaffection from one or the other of the two dominant parties, Hearst's chief object is seemingly to divide the Democratic vote in that State.

It is to be hoped that European powers will be able to postpone the war in the Balkans until after Roosevelt has had the pleasant recreation of a tramp through "darkest Africa." After this uneventful tour he will want some such excitement as participation in the "all Europe" war would afford. No doubt if such could be done he would stop over for a short while in the Balkans on his way from the jungles of Africa to the lecture rostrum of Paris and Oxford.

It was stated the other day by a Republican just back from Europe that everybody in that country favored Taft's election. That is a mistake. There is one noted Russian who advocates Bryan's election—Count Tolstoy, who has written a letter to that effect which was published in facsimile in last Sunday's New York Herald; but we are afraid the Count's letter will not do the Democratic candidate much good in this contest. It comes from too far away.

Have you registered yet? Have you been to see that your name is still on the registration book? Have you who cannot read or write taken the trouble to have your name put on the permanent roll? These are matters of great importance to you and to the party. If your name is not in its place on the one roll or the other by Saturday night you cannot vote. Saturday is the last day for registration.

If the Republicans raise that million dollar campaign fund they are calling for we do not see how they are going to spend it in the remaining few days of the campaign unless they bunch the bills and buy votes in "blocks of five"—or of larger number—as they did in Indiana in that memorable campaign. They will have to adopt some such plan or agree to divide the most of it among the campaign managers.

In Charlotte if a fellow pays his street car fare when the conductor comes around it is only five cents; but if he waits for the judge of the ecorder's court to collect it the sum is five dollars. Once in awhile drugstore liquor makes a fellow fool enough to prefer paying his fare to the court.

Latham, Alexander & Co., send us a copy of their book on "Cotton Movement of the Fluctuation" for the current year. It is gotten up in the usual handsome style of their annual publications and is full of statistics and information valuable to men interested in the cotton market.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Notice the advertisements placed in the magazines by the Republican Committee. There the presidency is placed on a level with breakfast foods and Taft is shown side by side with Dollar Jim Sherman. The spectacle isn't pleasant, but Republicans are all "practical men" since Roosevelt and Harriman joined forces.—Florida Times Union.

—When, just after the Denver convention, Mr. Bryan was opposing the suggestion that he take the stump an make a vigorous canvass, he said, "Remember, I am twelve years older than I was in my first campaign for the Presidency, and the strain of such a canvass is tremendous." He then thought of making only four or five speeches, but after urging, consented to deliver ten or twelve. When the campaign began, however, the pressure was too great to resist, and Mr. Bryan has made a remarkable record on "the road," even for a seasoned campaigner like himself. Besides swinging in great circles in the Middle West, he has twice traversed the eastern half of the United States, and today again leaves the upper Missouri valley to move to the Atlantic seaboard, and in New York next week will be witnessed the spectacular finish of a remarkable campaign—Columbia State.

—Mrs. Beauchamp, a Kentucky delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention in this city, had a practical demonstration of how embarrassing and even dangerous to one's peace of mind and to one's influence it is to indulge in language not altogether parliamentary or to make statements not based upon accepted facts. When she alluded to Senator "Bob" Taylor as a "clown," she unconsciously ,let us hope, violated the proprieties and likewise stated a mere ill-advised opinion, not a fact. Senator Taylor is no clown, although some of his political enemies have delighted to apply that description to him; but the people of Tennessee have never accepted it, or if they have, "a clown" seems to be the kind of a man they want in the public service, as they have never denied Robert anything he has ever asked for. Mrs. Beauchamp appears just now to have been violently reminded that comparious—off the hustings, at least, where statements are generally regarded as meaning somethin—are odious and generally embarrassing, if not downright damaging to one's judgment.—Chattanooga Times.

—But two more weeks remain of the campaign, and if Mr. Bryan has not won the fight yet he will not win it at all. Chairman Mack is claiming no more now than he may claim on the eve of election day, and with no better authority than he will have then. There is little more that may be done to advance the cause of Democracy in this campaign, and the remaining two weeks should probably be put into conservation effort, to hold what has already been won, than into any new undertaking to attract support. The issues of the campaign have been drawn and are before the people; the record of the Republican party has been laid bare; the hollowness of that party's claim and the fruitlessness of its purpose to represent the interests of the people have been shown conclusively. If the people want to make an end of those conditions they will vote the Democratic ticket, and Mr. Bryan will be the next President of the United States. Nothing more can be done than has been done by the Democratic party. The rest is entirely with the people of the United States.—Charleston Herald.

—Mr. John B. Thayer, the vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad who has charge of the traffic department expresses his astonishment at the "talk about rebates" and watered stock. He says men are looked upon today as criminals or little better who were formerly regarded as leaders among men, when "rebates and watered stock were considered perfectly proper and the country and its people prospered." He reminded the listeners to his speech that "many of our great Western railroads of today could never have been built without the incentive offered financiers by the profits from watered stock," and implied that rebates had been a legitimate means of obtaining profitable traffic. In this there is a modicum of truth, but financiers grossly abused the privileges allowed in the past and overburdened the capitalization of some lines. Besides, times have changed and conditions are different since our railroad system has become developed; and we might add that the country and its people have prospered in spite of many evils which its opportunities have incited selfish men to indulge in, and not as a consequence of them. We are in an era of correcting these evils and making prosperity more equally diffused and more stable.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What kind of a table do you set?" wrote the city chap to an old farmer who had advertised for summer boarders. "Quarter oak extension," came the reply by return mail.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Fellow citizens," shouts the candidate, "if I am elected for this district I shall endeavor to make you glad that you did not elect another." "That's right!" yelled the dry goods box philospher, "I reckon one would be a-plenty."—Puck.

—Tailor—There's nothing the matter with the fit of those pants. Fat Man—Well, they don't feel altogether comfortable. Tailor—No? They may be a little tight across the—er—chest—but we can remedy that.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—Both Alike.—"The prospectus says that this mining scheme is a 'gilt-edged proposition whose character is in perfect harmony with the reputation of its promoters." "Then 'gilt-edged' is the correct term."—Puck.

—"Politeness costs nothing," said the man of ready-made wisdom. "I guess," answered Mr. Comrox, "that you never had any experience with these cafe waiters who regulate their politeness by the size of the tip."—Washington tar.

—Mother—I am sorry to hear that Tommy Smith tied a kettle to a poor dog's tail. You wouldn't do such a thing would you? Bobby—No, indeed, mother. Mother—Why didn't you stop him, Bobby? Bobby—I couldn't, mother; I was holding the dog.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"No, friend, I ain't no hobo, ner vag. I'm jest walkin' around de world on a $1,000 bet." "I'm glad ye told me dat, pal, fer I'm merely leadin' dis kind of a life to gather material fer a book on tramps, an' I was about to set yer down fer a pronounced type of a bum."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Gertrude Coghlan recently told a good one of a very young friend of hers who had been whipped. "Now," said his mother, "tell me why I punished you?" "That's it," said Johnny, you nearly pound the life out of me and now you don't even know why you did it."—October Young's Magazine.

—"See here," said the tailor, as he headed the young man off, "do you cross the street every time you see me to keep from paying that bill you owe me?" "I should say not," replied the young man. "Then why do you do it?" asked the knight of the tape. "To keep you from asking for it," answered the other.—Chicago News.

—Elizabeth City, Oct. 17.—Politics is warm in this city now. Up to the present time political speakings and street arguments were the only evidences of the approaching great national and State elections, but not so now. The Republicans have opened gaudy headquarters on the second floor of the Robinson stone front building on Poindexter street and from one side of the street to the other waves a huge, brilliantly colored Taft and Sherman streamer, with the pictures of the candidates thereon and the words "Republican Headquarters." Around the doors and on the street in front of the headquarters can constantly be seen a small group of Taft and Spencer B. Adams admirers, the majority of whom are present office-holders, ex-office holders or would be mighty glad to be office holders. However,, the Democrats are not sleeping and in a few days a costly and elaborate streamer bearing the likeness of the great Commoner and his running mate will be stretched from Main to Poindexter streets in the centre of the business district. In other words, it will make the Republican streamer look like "thirty cents," although it is reported that the Taft club, whatever it is, paid $50 for the gaudy streamer.

—With cotton selling in New Orleans at 8 7-8 cents for middling, which, of course, means that an even lower price is received on plantation or at the gin, the prospect for a profitable season for the South is not as bright as could be wished. The present price is close enough to the actual cost of production to leave an all too little margin of profit. How to remedy the situation is a matter not easy of solution. With cotton coming to market as is now the case, at the rate of half a million bales per week, it is hard to convince spinners that there is no superabundant supply ahead. It is of little avail for producers to talk about holding for higher prices, warehousing the bulk of the crop and the like as long as cotton is rushing to market at the present rate. At the same time the farmers' association can do a great deal of good by advising their members to market their crops judiciously and not to hurry to market.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Winston Salem Journal: A temporary injunction was granted yesterday morning by Judge W. B. Council at chambers restraining P. H. Poindexter & Co., who operated a ferry at Donnaha from carrying passengers for nothing of for a nominal sum. The injunction was granted at the intigation of the Yadkin River Bridge Company, a corporation which recently erected a toll bridge above the ferry and the basis for the in-injunction is that the ferrymen were endeavoring by means of carrying passengers and vehicles gratis or nearly gratis, to monopolize trade and to crush competition. This is the first instance, so far as is known, of a suit being brought under the new anti-trust law, passed by Congress last year. The entire question will be threshed out before a Forsyth jury probably at the next term of Superior Court.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug ore. 25c.

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That the Andes Medicines are the leaders wherever introduced and have by far the largest sale of any proprietory medicines on the market is proven by this open letter from Nashville's leading Druggists.:

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The Payne Medicine Co., Lexington, Ky.

Gentlemen:—We are still having a steady demand for the Andes Medicines. During the Summer months, we had by far the largest sale of "Andes Remedies" than we ever had for any Patent medicine of any kind. They certainly have been good sellers.

Respectfully,
PAGE & SIMS COMPANY.

There was sold to the Nashville public in six week, near $12,000 worth of the Andes Great Medicines. Every dollars worth was sold with a guarantee to do good or money refunded. This amount was sold by Mr. Andes and his assistants while advertising and demonstrating. Then, after this campaign, the leading druggist says, "we had by far the largest sale for Andes Remedies than any medicines we ever" handled.

There is on file in the Payne Medicine Company's Lexington, Ky., Offices more bona-fide testimonials of cures made by Andes Remedies in Nashville than any medicine ever sold in that city.

We have secured the agency for these popular and efficient Medicines and will take pleasure in telling our customers more about them.

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The Leading Millinery House.

Just received a new lot of

HATS, SKIRTS, SUITS and CLOAKS

at moderate prices.

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New River Oysters

A lunch for the epicure that "touches the spot," and that is always appetizing and satisfying, is our fresh, fat and lucious New River Oysters on the half shell, with a bottle of Pabst, Budweiser or Schlitz it is complete. We serve oysters, raw, stewed, fried or broiled and they are cooked in a style that can't be excelled anywhere.

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We carry a very large stock of these makes of clothing because we think its the kind of clothing we can guarantee to our customers—the kind our customers will be pleased with and our best advertising is satisfied customers. Pay us a visit in our new store. We will be pleased to show you these fine clothing.

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A Hat Full of Cheapest Coal Costs One Cent

Lasts over night in the original

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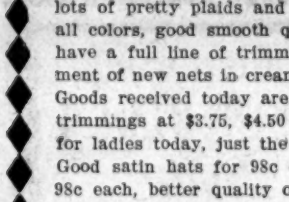
Join the Ludden & Bates Piano Club and fill that vacant spot in your home that *ought* to be occupied by a piano. In no other way can you secure so much pleasure for so little cost.

Our club plan of selling one hundred pianos at a time instead of one, saves all the ordinary expense of Piano selling—saves *you* $113 in cash,—gives you a splendid $400 piano for $287, and allows you the use of it while paying for it in little monthly sums.

The Ludden & Bates New Scale PIANO

is an instrument that you will be proud of. It is a full cabinet grand, made perfect by the finest material and workmanship, and guaranteed by us for a life-time. Has that peculiar, rich, "singing" quality of tone found only in the highest grade of pianos.



In case of the death of the head of the family, the club contract is cancelled, and the piano belongs to the member absolutely, without payment of another cent.

Write us at once for an application blank and complete description of different styles of finish. In this way you can make a selection that will delight you. You can leave the question of tone to us. We will see that you get a perfect instrument. A well made, attractive stool and a beautiful scarf go with each piano. Write for full information of the club that is now forming.

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The Art of Saving Is the Key to Success.

There is no better way to practice this art than to buy your goods from Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Stores on Front street. There you will find a most wonderful display of money saving prices on new Fall goods.

In new dress goods the Herring bone invisible stripe fancies and Serges received today, they are new, stylish and pretty 38 inches wide at 50c per yard and 54 inches wide at 75c per yard, the very finest quality at $1.00. The Taffeta Silk that rustles, black and all colors at 98c per yard warranted. Fancy stripes in Silks, the latest styles at 75c per yard. Arnolds Serges 35 inches wide that once sold for 25c now on display at 10c per yard. We have lots of pretty plaids and checks; also Broadcloth of all kind and all colors, good smooth quality, satin finish at 98c per yard. We have a full line of trimmings and fancy braids. Beautiful assortment of new nets in cream and ecrue for waists from 25c to 75c. Goods received today are as follows: Net waist with Dresden trimmings at $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00. A large shipment of new hats for ladies today, just the new stunning things that you want. Good satin hats for 98c each, the large new shapes and felts at 98c each, better quality of felts at higher prices. A splendid assortment of new wings and Pocanhotas Bands. The ready to wear hats are splendid. Girls jaunty ready to wear hats, the kind you know just what you want from 98c to $2.00. The pretty hat pins and new buckles are dreams.

Men that wear good shoes, remember we sell the Crossett, this line of shoes is standard for excellence and style. They are the shoes that make life's walk easy and your shoe bill small. The price is $4.00 and $5.00, but these shoes wear and give satisfaction. For a pretty shoe and a cheap shoe try our Beacon line, I think they are the best in the country for the price and that is only $3.00. Ladies shoes, we have a great variety in almost all prices from $1.00 to $3.50 pair. Our $1.50 and $2.00 line are warranted solid and in appearance are equal to any $3.00 shoe, and as to wearing they will last longer. For children shoes this store is headquarters, we have all styles and all colors. It seems that it would be impossible to save money on every line, but a store with as great an assortment as ours, bought direct from the factory for cash and sold at a minimum expense compared with a specialty store can better afford to sell goods at a less price.

The doors are open, prices the same to all, give us a call before you make your purchases and we will help you to save money. Remember the place.

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We will open Saturday, October 10th, with a complete line of STYLISH FOOTWEAR. Exclusive agency: The Edwin C. Clapp and Howard & Foster Shoes for men; the renowned Lindner Shoes for women. Give us a call and we will be glad to serve you.

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REPLY OF AMERICAN NAVAL STORES CO.

TO JACKSONVILLE ATTACKS

Letter From Its President to Producers and Consumers.

To the Producers and Consumers of Naval Stores: Our company, since the naval stores producing industry entered into a period of depression and unremunerative values following upon four years of unexampled prosperity, has been the subject of constant attacks in the public prints of Florida, and has been charged with possessing and exercising the supernatural power of fixing and controlling values of a great industry covering eight States for the purpose of crushing the producer.

During the period of high prices, and consequently of prosperity to the producer, we were on the other hand, attacked by the consuming trade journals, particularly those in Europe, as being responsible for creating a level of values that impaired the profits of the consumer.

The charges from both quarters were equally without foundation, and have, therefore, been ignored by us in the belief that time would show their falsity.

Inasmuch, however, as so strong and important a body as the Jacksonville Board of Trade has identified itself with these attacks, and has gone to the extreme of disseminating circular letters of a misleading character throughout the consuming and producing world, we now deem it incumbent on us, in justice to the trade as well as ourselves, to take notice of the charges made, so far as is necessary to place our position in its true light, and at the same time show to those not already advised the causes that led to the formation of the American Naval Stores Company, and at the same time those that have produced present conditions in the trade.

History of the Company.

The companies which have been the chief objects of attack are:

First. The Atlantic Investment Company, and

Second. The American Naval Stores Company.

A word as to the first named: In 1902 the factors embraced in the Consolidated Naval Stores Company organized their own export company with the avowed intention of marketing their own receipts. Before proceeding to that extreme they realized the inadequacy of their equipment for this heavy undertaking, and made overtures to Paterson-Downing Company and S. P. Shotter Company, which resulted in the conclusion of a joint contract with those companies to take the Consolidated Naval stores Company's receipts at Jacksonville, Fernandina and Pensacola, on a basis of the Savannah market. Under legal advice in New York it was determined that the proper course was to organize a holding company, the sole purpose of which was to issue to current stockholders of the Paterson-Downing Company and S. P. Shotter Company their equivalent of shares under the revised interests. This company was termed the "Atlantic Investment Company," and its charter was for a term of two years and three months, to conform to the life of the contract with the Consolidated Naval Stores Company. We call especial attention to the fact that this merger of interests between the two contracting companies was not the result of our own volition. While entered into by us as a measure of self defense made necessary by the attitude and initiative of the factors themselves, it was at the same time urged and pressed upon us by those who subsequently, and to further their own ends and interests denounced it as a "trust." Other joint account contracts were made necessary in our own defense. We never contemplated the violation of the Sherman anti-trust act or any other, and did not suppose that we were doing so.

Stockholders in Combine.

At the time that the Atlantic Investment Company made its contract for two years and three months with the Consolidated Naval Stores Company of Jacksonville to purchase from the Consolidated the bulk of its receipts for the term mentioned, the representatives of the Consolidated Company insisted, as a condition precedent to their making the contract for their company that they be assigned a considerable interest in the Atlantic Investment Company, which was the purchasing company. We did not care to do this and appreciated the fact that these gentlemen were becoming interested not only as sellers but as buyers, but we finally yielded to their insistence and their demand for twenty per cent. of the shares of the Atlantic Investment Company was reduced to sixteen per cent., and sixteen per cent. of the shares of the Atlantic Investment Company, or the purchasing Company, were finally issued to Messrs. W. F. Coachman, C. B. Rogers, United States Senator Taliaferro and others associated with and interested in the factorage element. The portion of this sixteen per cent. alloted to what might be called the Savannah interests were soon afterwards transferred back to the export interests in the Atlantic Investment Company, it having been decided by the holders that their retention of possession would prejudice them in the eyes of the producing interests. The majority of the other shares issued, however, including those of the gentlemen just named, were retained as the actual property of Mr. Coachman, Senator Taliaferro and others, and the revenues enjoyed from their possession as we are able to prove, were highly satisfactory to them. It is true that the shares really belonging to Mr. W. F. Coachman were, for reasons best known to himself, soon after issuance transferred and held by another party, but

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When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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Here's your chance to get a gun—a fishing outfit—in short, all sporting material at a price which will simply compel you to buy.

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Coat Suits are selling rapidly. We struck the public's fancy as never before. Stylish garments were never lower in price here. New Suits expected during the week.

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We are the only dry goods store using Southern Red Trading Stamps. Premiums are displayed on second floor of our store.

Select your Fall Millinery of us. We have the up-to-date department of the city. No two hats alike.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, October 21, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month, 1.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 3.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Wednesday, fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 21.

Sun rises ..... 6:21 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 5:14 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:03 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. M. High, of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Benj. J. Smith, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Y. C. Rich, of Funston, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Robt. Stalvey, of Stalvey, S. C., is in the city on a business trip of a day or two.

—Mr. J. A. Colvin, Jr., of Fayetteville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday, returning to his home.

—Mr. B. F. Penny returned yesterday from New York and Waterbury, Conn., where he spent some time on a business trip.

—Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. A. H. Creasy left last night for Augusta, Ga., whither she was summoned yesterday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her father.

—Maj. Herman C. Schum, commanding the United States Army post at Fort Caswell, spent last evening in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Monday's Raleigh Times says: "Mrs. William Paschall Price, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Louise, at Nazareth, left today for Covington, Va., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Fink."

—Second Lieut. Edwards, who has just received his appointment in the United States Army from the Virginia Military Institute, arrived in the city last evening on his way to Fort Caswell where he will be stationed with the 19th, Coast Artillery.

—Monday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. Hill Burgwyn, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Annie Nash, of Hillsboro, left this morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Tarboro, after spending some time at the home of their brother, Capt. Fred Nash, on North Church street."

—State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and talks interestingly of the political situation in his county. The Democrats expect to make gains there this year and a vigorous campaign is now being carried forward in all districts.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott, who with Mrs. Wescott and children, has been spending some time in Wilmington and at Southport, left yesterday afternoon for the South, stopping last night at Chadbourn on business, and being joined today by the family for the return to their home at Waycross, Ga.

—Capt. Walter Smith, of the past season's Wilmington pennant winners in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, arrived in the city yesterday and will make his home here this Winter. The Wilmington supporters of the great National sport will be glad to know that "Capt. Dick" will again manage the Wilmington team next season.

—Mr. Wm. E. Worth has gone to attend the Georgia State Fair. He carried with him an ample supply of the delinted cotton seed, a product of a recent invention of his, which will be used at a special display of such products at the Fair today. Cotton seed men from throughout the South will be present and Mr. Worth will have a fine opportunity of exploiting his invention.

R. H. GRANT, JR., WINNER.

Takes W. L. I. Medal for Best Drilled Soldier—The Artillery Corps.

At the regularly quarterly drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night at the armory, the medal offered by the commissioned officers of the company was won by Private R. H. Grant, Jr., who holds the disinction until it is won by some other member of the command in competitive drill. Private Grant had a close competitor for the best drilled soldier in the person of Corporal John C. Slocum, Jr., who stood with him for five or ten minutes after all others had dropped out. The medal has heretofore been held by Sergeant Paul L. Cantwell.

Capt. Robertson read to the company the correspondence with the Adjutant General in regard to the formation of an artillery corps in connection with the infantry, which has been under consideration for some time, but the matter was left open for further information from the Adjutant General and for further consideration of the members.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Captain LeRoy Smith, was in port yesterday, bringing among other cargo 133 bales of cotton from the upper Cape Fear.

—The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will hold its monthly meeting at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Edward Quick and wife transferred to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, for $200, lot on west side of Anderson, 165 feet south of Gwynn street, 33x82 feet in size.

—At 10 o'clock last night the Fire Department had a hard run in response to a false alarm from box 46, Third and Nun streets. There was no clue to the perpetrator of the rather serious joke at the expense of the firemen.

—Ben Hunter, colored, a well known upholsterer and umbrella mender, died yesterday of dropsy at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He leaves three children, one of the number being Walter Hunter, employed by J. A. Springer & Co.

—Next Saturday will be the last day to register. Voters, however, may register by applying to the registrar in their respective wards wherever he may be found from now until Saturday. He is required to be at the polling place only on Saturday.

—The series of protracted meetings being conducted this week at Fifth Street Methodist church are attracting large congregations each night and much good is being accomplished by the able sermons of Rev. W. E. Hocutt, who is assisting the pastor.

—County Democratic headquarters were formally opened yesterday in the suite of three rooms on the second floor of the Smith Building, formerly occupied as law offices by Hon. John D. Bellamy. Mr. J. H. Sykes is in charge for the present and the rooms are well provided with literature, daily papers, writing materials, etc. All will be welcome there.

—Rev. Edgar Tuft, head of the Lees-MacRae Institute in the mountains of Western North Carolina, will be here Saturday of this week on his way to Synod at Newbern and will speak at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and at St. Andrew's at night. He will be heard no doubt by large congregations as his work is an interesting and important one.

—Very rapid progress is being made in razing the old Court House building on Princess street to make way for the handsome block of stores which Mr. James F. Woolvin will erect on the site. After traffic hours at night, much of the debris unsuitable for other purposes is being loaded on freight cars of the Tidewater Power Company and hauled to the beach for ballasting along the trestles there.

—At its regular meeting Monday night Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, voted to place a float in the forthcoming parade on Tuesday of the Elksfest Week provided similar action is taken by the other Pythian lodges in the city. Favorable action is expected from the other lodges and this section of the pageant it may be sure, will be one of the most creditable.

—There seems to be some misapprehension about the date of the meeting of the North Carolina Synod at Newbern. The meeting, according to Wilmington pastors, is next week, instead of this, though the Charlotte papers announce that several ministers from that city have already gone to the City of Elms to attend the sessions. The Newbern papers make no mention of the immediate assembling of Synod and the presumption is that next week is the correct time.

FISHBLATE-EINSTEIN

Engagement of Popular Young People Announced at Kinston, N. C.

Hosts of friends and admirers of the bride elect in this city, where the family formerly resided, will receive with pleasurable interest the announcement contained in the following from Monday afternoon's Kinston Free Press:

"Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Shapp, to Mr. Arthur Einstein. Miss Alice Fishblate is the popular and charmingly attractive daughter of Hon. S. H. Fishblate, proprietor of the Caswell Hotel, who was for some years mayor of Wilmington, where the family lived for many years and were very prominent in social circles. They have grown exceptionally popular since coming to Kinston about a year ago. Mr. Einstein, a member of the wholesale house of Einstein Brothers, is a Kinston boy and well connected socially. He is one of the prominent and exceedingly clever young business men of the city. The wedding is to take place about March of the New Year."

OLDEST RESIDENT OF SALEM.

Grandmother of Mrs. Howell, of This City, Passes Away.

The oldest and one of the most highly esteemed residents of Salem, N. C., Mrs. Dorothea Matilda Clewell, grandmother of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, passed away last Friday morning, and the funeral was held from the home on Saturday afternoon, attended by a score of relatives and many friends. Mrs. Clewell was 93 years old; her long and useful career which began with the primitive village of Salem, was marked by the utmost kindness and her death created poignant sorrow among her many acquaintances.

Surviving her is her oldest daughter, Mrs. R. W. Jenkins, with whom she made her home; Mr. Edward Clewell, of Chicago, and Dr. J. H. Clewell, president of the Salem Academy and College. Mrs. Howell has the tenderest sympathy of many friends in this city upon the sorrow which is hers.

The Theatre

Another delighted audience greeted the Wayne Musical Comedy Company, presenting "The Circus Girl," at the Academy of Music last night. The piece was found to be exactly as represented—a jolly, rollicking melange of fun and melody, admirably staged and in all other respects well put on. The attraction deserved a much larger patronage than it received in Wilmington.

"The Traitor."

"The Traitor" posesses the same elements of success that made "The Clansman" the talk of the world. It is the dramatic sequel to that cyclonic drama. Is there then any wonder that it has duplicated the remarkable triumphs of the play that it follows in theme and in popularity? Four million people have seen "The Clansman" and two million more have not yet been able to see it so great has been the demand for seats. There are therefore six million people who are eagerly awaiting the coming of "The Traitor." The principal problem that is bothering the management is where is room to be found in the theatres for those who wish to see this play on its first presentation. It is very manifest that many thousands will be disappointed and they will be compelled to console themselves with the thought that they may be able to procure seats next season. "The Traitor" will be the attraction at the Academy at matinee and night today.

Still Being Highly Praised.

"The Runaways," the big New York Casino success which comes to the Academy Friday night, to be presented by a large company, headed by the well known Broadway comedian, Geo. Ovey, is certainly getting the blue ribbon so far as flattering press notices go. The Durham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Salisbury and Raleigh papers last week sang in high note the praise of the bright musical comedy, and its production, and to the list this week is to be added the papers of Newbern. Of "The Runaways" the Newbern Sun declares:

"A large audience greeted the fantastic musical comedy "The Runaways' at the opera house Saturday night. That the audience was pleased with the show was clearly shown by the loud and frequent applause, and the numerous encores. The music was catchy, and the song "Some one to call me Dearie," sung by the Princess and Gray, and "A Kiss for Each Day in the Week," sung by Blutch, made quite a hit. Mr. Geo. Ovey, as Blutch, kept the audience laughing from start to finish, by getting off a lot of new jokes and the way he acted."

The Crystal Palace.

Again yesterday the Crystal Palace played to large and delighted audiences. At the matinee scores of ladies and children enjoyed the performances and last night a crowded house was the rule. The present bill is a rattling good one, there being fine variety, and the different acts are being heartily received. The comedy sketch work is clever and the dancing of Leigh, of the team of Leigh and Shone, is indeed of humorous and pleasing type. The pretty Scotch nightingale, Georgina Clark, has already become a popular favorite. Her act is most refined and charming.

"The Great Divide"

Propably the greatest dramatic event of the season will be the presentation of "The Great Divide," which is announced for next Monday night at the Academy when Henry Miller will present a superb company of distinguished players in William Vaughn Moody's masterful drama of American life. The entire production and scenic equipment will be given here precisely the same as during the two years' engagement in New York.

WILMINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

It Will Play Several Games Before the Season Closes.

The local football enthusiasts are taking considerable interest in a number of games to be played before the season closes between the Wilmington team, and college squads throughout the State. It is very probable that the second teams of the University, A. & M. and other colleges and high schools, with whom the manager is in correspondence, will play the locals.

The team is going through hard practice and getting in fine form to begin the series, the first of which will be a practice contest with the Wilmington High School next Saturday. The prevailing interest in the fascinating sport will doubtless draw large crowds. The team is being coached by Dr. Burkhardt, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and is captained by Mr. W. L. Smith, an ex-college player.

Hearing in Bankruptcy.

In the United States Court room here this morning beginning at 10 o'clock there will be a hearing before Referee in Bankruptcy Geo. H. Howell in the case of McCormick, Smith & Co., of Rowland, to pass upon a petition of Trustee J. A. McCormac to sell the real estate belonging to Duncan F. McCormick, one of the bankrupts and also to examine the bankrupts and other witnesses. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton, represent the petitioning creditors, and McLean & McLean and J. P. Wiggins, of Lumberton, and Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, appear for the bankrupts.

The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. was held in Jacksonville yesterday, about sixty members being present. Some interesting papers were read and at 3:30 o'clock the physicians, accompanied by their wives and daughters, left on the steamer City of Jacksonville for Sanford at which place the convention will adjourn this morning.

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Beautiful Mexican Linen Drawn Work, Table Covers, Washstand and Bureau covers. Your Choice at 69c

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Paper Waste Baskets, Fancy flowered, worth 35c. Our price 25c

Boys $4.50 School Suits, Black Chiviots English Tweeds, fine plaid Knickerbocker Suit $3.50

Hole Proof Socks, Iron Thread Sanitary Hose guaranteed six pair to wear six months, 6 pair for $1.00

Gordon Suspenders, the kind that never grow longer, full assortment of color... 50c

Ladies $1.50 Long Silk or Suede 16 button length Gloves. Reduced to 98c

Men's Suits—Black, Navy, Fancy Cashimer, Heavy and Medium. Suit $10.00 for this sale at $7.48

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FINE ART EXHIBIT.

Fine Display From Bendann Art Galleries at Yates.

An excellent display of a large variety of fine productions from the famous Bendann Art Galleries, in Baltimore, is being exhibited at the establishment of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street, and the many admirers of fine art in Wilmington are extended an invitation to see the exhibit, which is under the direction of Mr. Davis Bendann, a member of the well known firm.

The exhibit includes a splendid collection of water colors, fine etchings, English and French color prints from such artists as Dicksee, Sadler, Meissonier, Jacquets, Bartolozzi, Detaille and other noted persons.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Following Contributions to the Fund Were Made Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Today's statement of contributions to the Democratic campaign fund includes one $500 check from Edward L. Steckel, of Boylston, Pa. The following sent $100 each:

George M. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; O. L. Stearns, Salem, Va.; Jefferson county Bryan and Kern Club, Birmingham, Ala., Joseph F. Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.; Governor B. B. Comer, Alabama; Judson Harmon, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. Donnelly, Napoleon, Ohio; Bryan Club, Lima Ohio; Bryan and Kern Club, of Excambia county, Florida; Richard E. Johnson, Boise, Idaho; Timothy Regan, Boise, Idaho; Charles S. Ashley, New Bedford, Mass.; Dr. Walter Watson, Mount Vernon, Ill.; M. T. Frank, Portland, Maine; J. L. O'Conner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Val Zimmerman, Milwaukee, Wis.

The other contributions were: Jefferson county Bryan and Kern club, Pine Bluff, Ark., $178; Alabama Association of Business Men, Montgomery, Ala., $248.50; James D. Phelan, San Francisco $250.

Six accidental death are traceable to a snow storm that prevailed in Colorado Saturday night and Sunday night. Besides seven persons sustained serious injuries in a railroad collision and in coming in contact with live wires.

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GOV. HASKELL IN TEXAS

He Makes a Speech in Dallas—He Pays His Respects to Roosevelt as Governor of New York and as President—Harriman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, addressed a large crowd at the State fair grounds today. The Governor was ethusiastically received. The speech was largely devoted to topics of Texas and Oklahoma and to adverse criticism of President Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Senator Beveridge. He did not once call the President by name, but repeatedly criticised Mr. Roosevelt by telling how he would have done if he had been Governor of New York during a certain period, giving dates of President Roosevelt's incumbency, and if he had been President of the United States since September, 1901. His principal point along this line was with reference to the merger by Hariman of the Pacific lines. He declared the Republican administration was long on promises and short on performances.

It was well known in Texas and Oklahoma in 1902, he said, "and it is fair to assume that the President of the United States must have known it, that the Union Pacific directors voted to issue $100,000,000 worth of bonds to acquire other lines, and they published a notice calling a meeting of the stockholders to ratify their action; and yet nothing was done to prevent the consummation of the merger which the President, later, appeared to desire to dissolve. Was it because of the approach of another election, the desire that Harriman should contribute to his campaign fund, and the knowledge that he would later write the famous 'My Dear Mr. Harriman' letter?"

During Governor Haskell's speech an auditor asked: "What about Hearst?"

The Governor replied: "There are some names which it would be wrong to mention where Henry W. Grady once spoke."

Second Fire in Bear Building.

Following the destructive blaze of Saturday morning in the building occupied by Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, on Market street, a second fire was discovered on Tuesday evening. Smoke was seen coming from the windows on the third floor. The chemical engine was quickly dispatched to the scene and the fire was soon extinguished, with no damage to the property, as the previous fire had practically destroyed everything on that floor.

BRUSH TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

Electrician at Gaffney, S. C., Killed While Painting Switchboard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 20.—A special to the State from Gaffney, S. C., says: N. M. Streeter, a young electrician while painting the switchboard at the plant of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company today allowed his brush to touch a live line terminal with the result he received 2,300 volts of electricity. The young man only lived about five minutes after the accident.

A Little More Than Your Income.

A young man, being asked how much it cost to live in New York city, replied, "A little more than your income, whatever that is." A young city clergyman on his first round of parish calls found a family on the verge of starvation. The man had been out of work for months. He had a wife and five children, the youngest a baby. They had just eaten the last bit of food in the house. The young clergyman gave them $5 and collected for them $20 more before the day was out. A few days later he called to see about getting work for the man. They were again on the point of starving. With the $25 the woman had bought a fine new baby carriage, some coffee and sugar. When the clergyman expostulated she indignantly denied extravagance. The children had broken the old carriage, and it was necessary the baby should have a daily airing. As for the coffee it was the first they had had in weeks. They were accustomed to it and needed it.—Appleton's Magazine.

A Queer Cough Mixture.

Mrs. Delaney, so well known as an eighteenth century personage, had a strange prescription for a cough mixture. Writing to a friend in January, 1758, she says: "Does Mary cough in the night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time they have done wonderful cures. She must know nothing of it. They give no manner of taste. It would be best nobody should know it but yourself, and I should imagine six or eight boiled in a quart of water and strained off and put in a bottle would be a good way, adding a spoonful or two of that to every liquid she takes. They must be fresh done every two or three days; otherwise they grow too thick." A strange remedy, and one wonders whether "Mary" took it and benefited by it.

Excellent Heart Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 397 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, billiousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

THE SALE EFFECTED

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there was a call for the question, whereupon Mr. French asked to be heard and reviewed the negotiations, thus far, stating that notwithstanding his former vote on the question, he desired then to place himself on record as opposed to the floating of five per cent. bonds until it is first determined beyond a possibility of a doubt whether or not more can be secured for a five per cent. bond, which had not been advertised. A difference of half a per cent. interest meant $1,000 per year to the city or $40,000 during the life of the securities.

Mr. French's position as stated was a bomb shell in the council as previously the proceedings had been as agreeable as a peace conference and it was expected the motion would go through in a jiffy. Dr. Bolles in reply stated that the sale on a 5 per cent. basis was exactly the same as 4 1-2 per cents on a basis of 96. He could not see the consistency of Mr. French's argument and could see no objection to the sale at 5 per cent. if, as conceded by all, the former sale was a good one.

Mr. Wood could see no use in waiting for the Legislature, as suggested by Mr. French, for authority to do the same thing as was possible now on a 5 per cent. basis without question as to legality. The bonds had been voted by the people, who were demanding that the Board do something.

Mr. French further stated his position, opposing the acceptance of the proposition without advertising the sale of five per cents. The apparent anxiety of the bidder was the surest evidence that the bonds were a good proposition.

Mr. Ellis also opposed the sale of the bonds until a reasonable effort was made to sell five per cents. A higher price might not be secured, but after an effort was made, the Board could be satisfied that it had done its best and had exercised due diligence.

The question was then raised if action could be taken at the meeting then in session except by unanimous consent. It was generally agreed that no ordinance was required to effect the sale and the proceedings continued.

Mr. King said at the meeting Monday afternoon a majority of the members had agreed to accept the proposition and it was a question of standing by what they had resolved. Mr. Works made the same point and said nothing should be more sacred between men and men than their honor. He had remained over on the pledge given him the afternoon before and he now merely asked that the members stand by their action.

Mr. Ellis took occasion to say that he had voted the afternoon before against the proposition and Mr. Works stated in reply his remarks were not with reference to him. He had merely stated "a majority of the board."

The vote on the question of accepting the proposition of Seasongood & Mayer was then called and the motion of Dr. Bolles was carried by a vote of 7 to 2, Messrs. French and Ellis alone voting in the negative.

The matter of engraving the bonds was then discussed and it was finally agreed to leave this matter of detail to the Finance Committee.

The main proposition carrying a sale of the bonds having been carried, Messrs. French and Ellis stated that they would not object to unanimous passage of the mere formal resolution carrying out the legal technicalities, prescribing form, etc., of the bonds, which was read by Dr. Bolles and unanimously carried.

Mr. Wood at the conclusion of the negotiations, stated that the matter of the purchase of the water works plant should now be taken up at once and carried through. The Water Works Committee upon this suggestion was directed to re-open negotiations for the purchase of the present plant in the city. At the request of Mr. Wood, the Mayor added Alderman Ellis to the committee. The Mayor suggested that the negotiations should be concluded so as the city could take possession of the plant January 1st, in the event a purchase is effected.

It was expected that the bond proposition would go immediately over for ratification to the Board of Audit and Finance, which was in regular monthly session just across the hall, but the latter Board adjourned before the action of the Aldermen on the proposition was transmitted. Only three members of the Board of Audit and Finance were present at the meeting, Messrs. McQueen, Wilder and Tiencken and the latter was called home during the session on account of illness in the family, hence the early adjournment with the break in the quorum. The standing of the Board with reference to the sale as effected by the Aldermen is said to be problematical. It may approve and it may reject. The result at any rate will be awaited with interest.

The New Watch.

The young man drew forth a fine gold watch.

"Please regulate this," he said.

"A birthday present, eh?" said the watchmaker. "Now, listen, and I'll give you some pointers about how to keep this watch in fine condition.

"Wind it in the morning instead of at night.

"At least once a year have it oiled. Remember that its balance swings 18,000 times a year, all on one little drop of oil. A wheelbarrow wouldn't stand such treatment. It would shriek for lubrication, but the small voice of the watch cannot be heard.

"After mending or cleaning examine your watch's screw heads and frames. If they are scratched the workman has been careless. He is a man to be avoided. Patronize him no more.

"Don't grumble if your mainspring breaks. This accident is due to some unknown condition of the weather. There are mainspring epidemics, like influenza ones. Just now such an epidemic is afoot. I have taken out sixty fractured mainsprings this week."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

POLICEMAN SAVES HIS CHILDS LIFE

Officers Decision Results in Saving Daughter After Four Failures Were Made.

OFFICER WILLIS IS HAPPY

One of the Best Known Policemen in Wilmington Undergoes Terrible Strain and is Overjoyed at Rescue From Danger.

The happiest man in Wilmington today is officer D. W. Willis, who has patroled a beat in this city for the last eleven years. His joy is plainly apparent, but if anyone should fail to notice his exuberant spirit he will not hesitate to explain that his happiness is due to the rescue of his daughter from a danger that threatened her life, and had made that of the parents miserable for the last four years. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a tape-worm, forty feet in length, was removed from Mary Jennings Willis, and the knowledge that they will no longer have to witness the terrible sufferings of their child is the cause of unbounded joy in the family of Officer Willis.

For four years this child, who is but twelve years old, has battled for existence with a creature whose ravages even men are often unable to resist. The positive knowledge that this loathsome monster was the cause of the young girls rapidly failing health, and the failure of the repeated efforts made to remove it, had saddened the Willis home and made life almost unbearable for the child and her parents. The little sufferer was barely able to attend school and was frequently forced to remain at home on account of her health. She was subject to weak, fainting spells and dizziness. At times she was unable to eat, and again her appetite would suddenly change and she would eat ravenously. But, she obtained no nourishment from her food; that which was inteded to sustain her life was sapped by this voracious parasite which had burrowed its head into the walls of the stomach, where it clung with such tenacity as to resist the efforts of physicians to remove it on four different occasions.

When Officer Willis learned that Dillingham's Plant Juice had successfully removed a large number of these terrible parasites since its introduction in this State, a spark of hope was kindled in his breast and he determined to make another effort to save his daughter. He now says that he will always consider this one of the most important decisions of his life, and in his gratitude for the relief of his daughter, and the great happiness it has caused in his family, he made oath to the following statement:

"I hereby certify that my daughter, Mary Jennings Willis, has suffered with a tape worm for over four years. Her health was ruined through the presence of this worm in her system. Her appetite was very poor at times, and again it would be abnormal for a child of twelve years. Her digestion was bad and her whole system was deranged through this cause. She complained of severe pains in her stomach, and chest, a rumbling sensation in the stomach; dizziness, hot and cold flashes, and weak fainting spells. She wasted away to a mere skeleton; her blood became so poor and impoverished that boils and abcesses appeared on her body, particularly her head, which was so badly affected in this respect that her hair had to be cut off.

She has never been able to attend school regularly since the development of this trouble, and was at times so weak and listless that she could hardly stand. This trouble has caused me great mental anguish and I have spent considerable money in trying to get he cured. There have been three physicians in this city who have made four efforts to remove this worm from my child, and failed every time, but, thank God, I at last found a medicine in Dillingham's Plant Juice that removed this creature from our daughter and restored the sunshine to our home. She took her first dose of Plant Juice early Tuesday morning and at three o'clock a tape worm, forty feet in length and weighing seven and a half ounces, was passed.

We know that our daughter will now recover her health, and we also know that we have Mr. Mills, Col. Dillingham's local representative and Plant Juice to thank for this great happiness."

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal of Herman Billik from the decision of Judge Landis, of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Billik, who is under sentence of death in Chicago on the charge of murder. By taking the case into the United States courts on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and appealing to the Supreme Court from Judge Landis' denial of the writ he obtained a year's delay.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Medina, Ohio., Guy Rasor, held for the murder of Orie Lee, his sweetheart, on the road near Wadsworth on the night of October 8th, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder by Justice Van Deusen yesterday.

Sydney C. Tapp, of Georgia, presidential candidate of the new Liberal party, whose platform among other things demands woman's suffrage, was formally notified of his nomination at a meeting at the Hull house in Chicago last night.

Senator McCarren, of Brooklyn, said in an interview yesterday that if the Democratic party were to win in the coming election in that State, so far as he personally was concerned, he would repeal in a minute the racing law passed by the last session of the Legislature. But, he added, "I cannot speak for Chanler."

Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of $35,000,000 for carrying on the work on the isthmian canal during the fiscal year 1910, the estimates prepared by the commission are approved by the War Department. The current year's appropriation aggregates $27,000,000, $1,500,000 of which was for the purchase of three vessels for the commission's use.

10 CENTS TO STOP THAT ITCH.

How Easy to Get Relief—Instant Relief From Skin Disease.

Is it worth 10 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch?

If you are afflicted with skin disease the kind that seems to baffle medical treatment, and leaves you wild with itch, we hope you will not fail to investigate a prescription which is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own prescriptions. It is the simple soothing oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription. A 10 cent trial bottle must convince you that the itch is instantly allayed by this prescription. Get a liberal trial bottle of the healing, soothing, external remedy, D. D. D. Prescription—and see!

We feel quite sure that before long you will be cured, and at any rate we know—KNOW POSTIVELY—that your itch will be allayed instantly, the minute that soothing liquid is applied to the skin. R. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Write direct to D .D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Chicago, enclosing 10 cents for the trial bottle.

A. J. Ragland, a blacksmith was found dead at an early hour yesterday at Columbus, Ga., lying in a pool of his own blood in the street. His skull had been fractured. There is no clue to his assailant.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—A young lady of refinement desires position as housekeeper; widower's home preferred. Helen Dressler, Newberry, S. C. General Delivery. oct 21 1t*

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, giving four gallons of milk, which will make one pound of butter per day. Apply today between 9 and 12 o'clock to D. M. High, Fulton House. oct 21 1t*

LARGE ROOM AND BOARD for couple with two children, ages seven and eight, or two rooms furnished or unfurnished for light house-keeping. State price and location. "L. L." Box 421. oct 21 2t*

NOTICE—I have impounded a red cow, with white spots and crooked horns, found on my place Sunday night. Owner can secure same by paying expenses. Owen Woodcock, 89, Delgado. oct 21 1t

A LARGE DRAFT HORSE for sale cheap. Apply to 710 South Second street. oct 21-1t

FOR SALE—Four houses renting for $30 per month in good location; corner lot, size 99x99 feet. Price $2,500, if sold at once. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. oct 21-2t

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, centrally located. All conveniences. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. oct 21-1t

FOUND—A gold chain and cross at corner of Third and Market streets. Owner can obtain same by applying at Star office and paying for this ad. oct 21-1t

MOTHER'S JOY is the best thing made for pneumonia. oct 11 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MOTHER'S JOY for children and Goose Greese Liniment for old folks. oct 11 tf

WANTED—A double entry bookkeeper, who is quick and accurate. Good salary to the right man. Address in own hand writing, box 814, City. oct 20 6t

—FOR SALE—Two corner pieces of property on Market street; one 66x150, the other 30x150; also place on Fifth street 66x165. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct 18 tf

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

BARGAINS in new goods this week at Baggett Bros. 113 South Front street. Evaporated peaches 10 cents per lb.; S. C. Hams 15 cents per lb.; three lbs Yellow Free Peaches, worth 20 cents, now three cans for 50 cents. Don't miss this. 'Phone 173. oc 20 2t

SOME PEOPLE don't know the good the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will do them—others do for they have stock in it. The Co-operative has just printed some valuable information—which they want to give you. Call at 124 Princess street and get it, and learn how it pays to have stock in the Co-operative. The new series opens Saturday, November 7th, 1908—stock is being subscribed for now (already over 300 shares have been taken). Call today. Wm. E. Worth President; B. C. Moore, Vice President; Thomas H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer. oct 18-1w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I have removed to 123 Market street, in the building formerly occupied by Jos. C. Shepard as a Drug Store and have a full and complete stock of fine chandeliers, Portables, and a complete stock of batteries; and in fact everything Electrical. With a force of competent electricians I am prepared to wire your house at very short notice at moderate prices. Our work is of the best character from an experience of 20 years or more. Remember the place, 123 Market street, 'Phone 573. No trouble to make you an estimate on any electric work you may have to let. J. O. BROCK, Electrical Engineer and Contracter. oct 6- tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND machinery, boilers, engines, pulleys, shafting, etc., bought sold and exchanged. Write us. Machinery Exchange, Fayeteville, N. C. oct 7-1m

MOTHERS, WHY is it you will let your babies suffer with colds when you can get a box of Mother's Joy and cure them in one night. oct 11 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home- raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, cars from depot to door. Reasonable rates by day, week or month. A. M. Gilbert. oct 2-tf

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest locations for a dwelling in the city. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

MALE HELP WANTED—Wholesale Liquor House, who ship gallon orders to users, wants local representatives everywhere. Big pay for work among your friends. For full particulars, write Keene & Co., Covington, Kentucky. oct 8-2w

FOR RENT—Three-story store, No. 203 Princess street. Building has freight elevator; rooms over No. 15 North Second street. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Atlantic Coast Line

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore'	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:30 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville Landmark: At a sale of old and rare coins in New York last week, a Bechtler $5 gold piece was bid off at $785. The Bechtler coins were minted in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and this particular one was dated 1834. It was purchased in 1882 for $6.25 by the man for whom it was sold.

—Greenville Reflector: From Tuesday night to Thursday night of last week the Baptist churches in the division of the old Tar River Association east of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad had delegates at a meeting in Rocky Mount for the purpose of organizing a new association. About fifty churches were represented.

—Charlotte Observer: A mammoth coal chute with a capacity of 30,0000 tons is now being erected by Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Chicago, for the Southern Railway in the yards north of the city. This big chute will be finished within a few months and then will be used in the place of the old one just below the Southern passenger station.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 19.—The dead body of J. W. Hayes, a well known notary public and collector, was found in the woods near here this morning with a pistol by his side and indications point to suicide. He had been drinking and evidently had been dead about twelve hours. He is thirty-two years old, and leaves a wife and children.

—Monroe Enquirer: The annual report of the Frances Bridges Atkinson Hospital in Kunstan, Korea, shows that the total number of treatments from the hospital was 11,726. This missionary hospital is doing a great work and is named for the late Mrs. Frances Bridges Atkinson, wife of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, pastor of the Monroe Presbyterian church.

—Charlotte Observer — On the charge of refusing to pay his street car fare Alonzo McIlwaine, colored, was fined $5 by the recorder yesterday morning. The man testified that he got on the car at Mint on West Trade and rode to Church, where he left it, no attempt having been made by the conductor to collect his nickel. The conductor, corroborated by passengers, said three requests had been made, all of which the man had ignored.

—Durham Herald: From the fact that four or five circuses are touring this State and all making money, The Charlotte Chronicle judges that money must be more plentiful than most people suppose. We had been thinking the same way about it. Durham has been visited by three circuses this season and all have filled their tents to their capacity. It is of course understood that circuses do a cash business.

—Charlotte Observer: Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn, of North Carolina and Governor Martin Frederick Ansel, of South Carolina, will meet on the occasion of the coming municipal convention. Owing to the state of the drink situation here, that old, threadbare, exchange of compliments of the long ago, may not be at all inapropos. Both will speak at the convention, their remarks being more of the nature of welcome addresses than set speeches.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Several years ago Miss Annie McLorie, of South Carolina, was married to a Mr. Wallace, of that State, who soon left her. Hearing that he was dead, she married Mr. W. J. Griggs, of Gulledge township. Recently Wallace appeared and then Mr. and Mrs. Griggs separated. Yesterday she secured a divorce and was re-married at once to Mr. Griggs, Esq. Rogers, who had performed the first Griggs-Wallace ceremony, did not charge for his services yesterday.

—Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 19.—Hon. W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina's next Governor, arrived here Sunday evening from the western part of the State, where he has been on a campaign tour this week. He came here to spend Sunday, this being his boyhood home. With a very brief notice several hundred people met him at the train, escorted him up the street and, in response to their demanrs, he addressed them in a 45 minutes' speech, being heard with closest attention.

—Charlotte Observer: The city last night was thronged with fakirs, "con" men and nondescripts of all types and classes. The hotels were crowded and the streets last evening filled with clusters of the motley crew. They came from all directions, some from the east, some from the west and some verily, judging by appearances, from the cuckoo's nest. All were flashily garbed, smoked vile cigars and were known for their much loud talking. Others by the score are expected in today. The places most frequented last night were the restaurants and the lobbies of the hotels. All alive with strangers here for the Fair.

—Salisbury, Oct. 19.—William H. Blank, aged 50, a barber, died by his own hands at 5 o'clock this afternoon, leaving a wife and three children. He formerly conducted a fine barber shop in Cincinnati, but for several years had worked here for J. T. West, an old workman of his. He recently lost out on account of drink. Today he telephoned West requesting him to take care of his wife and children, saying he was going to the woods and would never come back. He then hung up the receiver before West could get any satisfaction out of the conversation or could locate Blank. The body was found by a woman in Henderson's grove near the street and opposite the point where the three negroes were lynched two years ago. Coroner Dorsett examined the body and decided that it was suicide from opium poisonig.

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REPLY OF AMERICAN NAVAL STORES CO.

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this holding of the other party was purely nominal, the shares being always the actual property of Mr. Coachman, who received the dividends therefrom. These shares, as well as those of all other holders not identified with the export interests, were subsequently bought in at a substantial premium in addition to the dividends paid.

The Atlantic Investment Company was one of the corporations indicted in the former prosecution in the United States Court. At that time we had the earnest sympathy of Mr. Coachman, and the reason for this sympathy is sufficiently indicated. Both Mr. Coachman and his conferers were fully aware of the nature of the holding company and of the turpentine joint account with other companies, and they were the beneficiaries of the profits of the holding company. When their standing and vocation are considered it can scarcely be possible that any one of them considered this to be in any way antagonistic to the Sherman Act.

Naval Stores Export Company Formed.

Upon the expiration of the contract with the Consolidated Naval Stores Company negotiations for a renewal were without effect, and, as a consequence, the Naval Stores Export Company, under the leadership of Mr. W. F. Coachman, entered into active existence, and at once became a very earnest competitor of the Atlantic Investment Company, its charter having been renewed. Claiming to control the greater part of the crop, it declared open war upon the Atlantic Investment Company, and the determination to drive it from the field. In this it was unsuccessful, and, after six months activity, sought and obtained such relief from the Atlantic Investment Company as to save itself from total extinction, and its affiliated concerns from grave disaster. The humiliation arising from this termination of their efforts has ever since rankled in the breasts of those responsible for the catastrophe, and affords ample explanation of the vindictive attacks to which our company has been subjected ever since. Embraced in these attacks is the repeated declaration that our company has used its resources for the purpose of wrecking values of rosin and turpentine. When it is demonstrable that the money invested by us, as a company, and individually in the factorage and producing branch of the business, is greatly in excess of the capital we employ in the marketing of the product, the falseness and absurdity of their charges is self-evident.

Reasons for Present Low Values.

With regard to the receding course of prices during the last twelve months and the ruinous values presently prevailing, the causes are natural, and "He who runs may read." These are: First. Oppressively heavy stocks carried over from last crop; second, an increase of 7 1-2 per cent. in the current crop; third, a heavy falling off in American consumption, due to the prevailing trade distress. The net result of these three causes has been that the world's visible supply of turpentine on Oct. 1, 1908, was 65,000 barrels, or, to be exact, 64,508 barrels in excess of that of the same date last year and 83,000 barrels more than at the same time two years ago.

That we made no effort to maintain the price of turpentine at the value placed upon it by the Naval Stores Export Company, is true. It is equally true that had we done so, ignoring the evidence of a largely increased production during a season of unexampled trade depression following the financial panic, our own capital would also have been wiped out and the industry paralyzed through the enforced lack of our support.

Withdrawal Would Mean Disaster.

Furthermore, it will be evident to those same thinking men, with judgment unwarped by the sting of failure, that the attack upon the American Naval Stores Company is an attack upon the very backbone of the industry.

This company, with its resources and its construction, the fruit of thirty years of laborous and difficult education as to the requirements of the business, takes up, pays for and distributes the receipts at Brunswick, Pensacola, Tampa, Mobile, Gulport, New Orleans and the interior Gulf States, totalling annually 750,000 barrels, valued at approximately $7,000,000. These receipts are taken upon the daily prices prevailing at Savannah, the basic market.

Should those who are engaged in the conspiracy against the life of this company accomplish all that it is their declared purpose to do, from what quarter do they expect to replace its buying and distributing power and avert the chaotic conditions that would affect the entire industry through the disruption of this important part of it?

Let him who studies the situation impartially decide as to whether the attack is prompted by love for the producer or by self-aggrandizement and hostility to our company, and let him also decide as to who is the better friend of the industry itself—the attacked or the attacker.

This article is written primarily in justification of our company, and in order to correct the erroneous impression that may have been created in the minds of that portion of the public that has read with any degree of attention the onslaughts on us in the press of Jacksonville. We have likewise thought it well to place before such as wish to know the true situation, a correct, clear and reasonable statement of facts, such as will enable both producer and consumer to form a logical conclusion in the premises and that will help the producer in particular to understand the real reason for the unhappy conditions of the industry.

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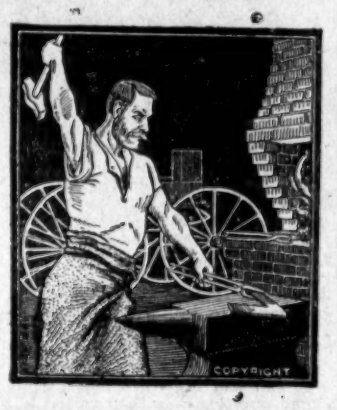

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51 3-4c.; rosin steady $3.85; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	68
Tar	87
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts—Same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 197 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 8 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—5,106 bales, same day last year 5,883 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c; Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Today's cotton market recovered a large part of yesterday's loss and closed very steady at a net gain of 2 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened easy at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to slightly better cables than due, but quickly eased off under local bear pressure and scattering liquidation promoted by heavy receipts, reports of no improvement in Manchester and cables stating that South German spinners would remain on short time until the end of December. After showing a net loss of 1 to 3 points, the market received support from exporters and Wall street sources, local shorts became buyers and at one time during the afternoon prices were within 6 or 7 points of Monday's high figures on the later months while October sold up to 9.11. The close was only a shade off from the best under realizing. There were rumors that the Wall street bull leader of last August was back in the market and brokers who formerly operated for this interest were credited with buying about 25,000 bales during the late trading.

Receipts at the ports today were 104,438 bales, against 89,336 last week and 69,134 last year; for the week 400,000 bales, against 371,000 last week and 324,620 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 18,664 bales, against 11,279 last year and at Houston 41,122 bales against 9,703 last year.

Spot cotton closed quet 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.25; middling gulf 9.50; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	9.05	9.09
November	——	8.82
December	8.71	8.79
January	8.63	8.71
February	——	8.64
March	——	8.61
April	——	——
May	8.47	8.51
June	——	——
July	8.44	8.43
August	8.35	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9; net receipts 51,302.

New Orleans—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 18,664.

Mobile—Net receipts 5,592.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 14,924.

Charleston—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 2,407.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 5,106.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts 6,336.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts——

New York—Quiet, 9.25.

Boston—Quiet, 9.25.

Philadelphia——

Total today, at all ports, Net—104,438; Great Britain 8,784; France 7,000; Continent 22,682; Stock 662,662.

Consolidated at all ports, Net—288,717; Great Britain 22,197; France 19,957; Continent 57,672.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—1,963,188; Great Britain 428,323; France 172,852; Continent 626,360; Japan 600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9; net receipts 41,122.

Augusta—Quiet, Sjeady, 8 7-8; net receipts 4,789.

Memphis—Steady, 9; net receipts 4,916.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9; net receipts 2,011.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 4,178.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts ——

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 1-2; net receipts 2,832.

Total today—Net receipts 59,849; gross receipts 63,330; shipments 46,706; sales 8,880; stock 291,089.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 20.—Cotton: Spot, small business done, prices unchanged to 4 points lower. American middling fair 5.95; good middling 5.13; middling 4.97; low middling 4.73; good ordinary 4.19; ordinary 3.79.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 24,000 bales including 17,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. October 4.75; October and November 4.65 1-2; November and December 4.59; December and January 4.58; January and February 4.57; February and March 4.57; March and April 4.56 1-2; April and May 456 1-2; May and June 4.56 1-2; June and July 4.56; July and August 4.55.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 20.—The cotton yarn market shows progressive improvement in demand and prices. Cotton cloths holds steady and in moderate request. Hesitation is noted in the placing of spring business again and it is ascribed to election discusion. Linings are selling well to retail trade but clothes are buying very sparingly. Spot woolens and worsteds are in fall call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Operations for the rise were resumed in the stock market today, but on a somewhat limited scale and in a restricted field. Speculative attention reverted again to the group of high priced dividend paying railroad stocks. There was, at the same time, a renewal of various rumors of intended projects involving these properties. The rumor most heard today was that pointing to an intended extra dividend disbursement on Northern Pacific. It was urged in favor of the view that the amount was to be 10 per cent., that the difference between tthe present Northern Pacific stock and certificates for the new stock was kept at about 10 points.

The foreign political situation was called better but the effect of this on foreign markets was very moderate. London was more affected by the persistent continental demand for gold than by the subsidence of the war news. The London exchange rate at Paris, however, recovered a full centime from yesterday's unusually low point. This had an effect on the chances of gold going from New York to Paris on the triangular operation, although the foreign exchange market here showed an early tendency to advance. A good effect was produced by the statement from President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania that his company would soon place orders for rail and equipment on about the usual scale. Union Pacific sold at 168 7-8, which was the highest price touched previously this year, on Septemebr 9th. The strong tone of the market was maintained to the closing. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,604,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 523,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Money on call steady 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent. Ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans firm and dull; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	55
Southern Railway 5s	106
U. S. Steel 5s	102 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	40 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	101 3-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	35 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	49 3-8
Amr. Smelting and Ref	88 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-2
American Sugar	132 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	93 7-8
Atchison	91
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	98
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	139 5-8
Erie	31
Erie 1st pfd	43 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35 3-4
Kansas City Southern	28 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	61
L. & N	107 3-8
Norfolk & Western	74 1-4
Pennsylvania	124 3-8
People's Gas	95 1-2
Reading	131 3-4
Rock Island	19 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	47 5-8
Southern Pacific	105 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-8
Southern Railway	22 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	54 5-8
Standard Oil Co.	615
Union Pacific	168 3-4
U. S. Steel	47
U. S. Steel pfd	109 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109 1-2
Western Union	59 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.07 1-4 to 1.08 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. December 1.08 3-4; May 1.09 1-4.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 78 3-4 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. December 74 1-4; May 71 1-4.

Oats—Easier; mixed 52 to 52 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Barley steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Dull.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.48. Confectioners A. 4.90; mould A. 5.45; cut loaf 5.90; crushed 5.80; powdered 5.20; granulated 5.10; cubes 5.35.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild coffee dull 9 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Easy. Creamery specials 27.

Cheese—Steady; state, full cream October fancy small 12 1-2; do large 12.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; state per 180 pounds 1.87 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with a light local trade. Prime crude 28. Prime summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38 1-2. Off summer yellow 36 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38; prime white 39 to 41 1-2; prime winter yellow 40 to 45.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Although sentiment in the local wheat market was bearish today, owing largely to the break in drouth in the southwest, buying by shorts caused the market to close steady, final quotations a shade to 1-8 higher than yesterday's closing. Corn and oats were weak and provisions were steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	98 3-4	99	98 1-2
May	1 02 1-4	1 02 1-4	1 02
July	97	97 1-4	97
Corn—			
Dec.	64 1-8	64 1-8	63 1-2
May	63 1-2	63 5-8	62 3-4
July	63	63	62 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	48	48	47 1-8
May	50	50	49 1-4
July	45 1-4	45 1-4	44 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.	13 35	13 40	13 40
Jan.	15 02 1-2	15 20	15 05
May	14 95	15 12 1-2	14 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	9 35	9 35	9 35
Jan.	9 10	9 20	9 10
May	9 07 1-2	9 20	9 12 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	8 50	8 52 1-2	8 35
Jan.	8 02 1-2	8 15	8 05
May	8 07 1-2	8 20	8 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.02-1-2; No. 3 92 to 1.02; No. 2 red 99 to 1.00 1-2; No. 2 corn 71 1-4 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 78; oats, No. 3 white 45 1-4 to 49; No. 2 rye 75; good feeding barley 52 to 53; fair to choice malting 56 to 60; No. 1 northwestern 1.23 1-2; prime timothy seed 1.22; clover, contract grades 3.25 to 3.30; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 90.0; mess Pork, per bbl. 13.37 1-2 to 13.50; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.35 to 9.37 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 20.—Turpentine steady at 35. Rosin steady. A. B. C. 2.55; D, 2.57 1-2; E, 2.60.

Savannah, Oct. 20.—Turpentine firm 35 3-4; sales 610; receipts 1,001; shipments 295.

Rosin firm; sales 2,294; receipts 4,391; shipments 125; stock 130,021. Quote: A. B. C. 2.60; D, 2.65; E, 2.67-1-2 to 2.72 1-2; F, 2.70 to 2.75; G, 2.75 to 2.80; H, 3.45; I, 3.80; K, 4.70; M, 5.15; N, 5.75; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

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C. C. Railroad—604 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—403 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,503 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—596 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—10 barrels tar, 11 barrels turpentine.

Total—5,106 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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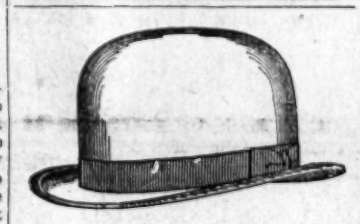

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DEMOCRACY'S DEMANDS

For Remedial Legislation—Importance of This Election to the Labor Element——Attack on the Republican Leaders.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 20.—Repeating the prophecy made yesterday that he would be in Washington after March, W. J. Bryan in an early morning speech from the rear platform of his special train today made a strong plea for a Democratic Congress which would co-operate with him in securing the remedial legislation which Democracy demands. Bryan's remarks were devoted mainly to a discussion of the labor question.

"If you believe we are right," he said, "you can show it by the support of our ticket, and if you will pardon the suggestion I believe that the laboring men of this country have more reason to work for our ticket than the candidates themselves have; that it makes more difference to a laboring man whether our ticket succeeds than it does to those who are running because these questions vitally effect the conditions of the laboring man and his relation to society.

Rensselaer, Ind., Oct. 20.— A vigorous defense of the plank in the Democratic platform recommending the guaranteeing of bank deposits was made here today by W. J. Bryan. He insisted that the banker should be prohibited by law from indulging in speculation on the stock market and the board of trade. The banker handles the money of other people, the speaker said, and should be protected from the the temptation that goes with gambling. "If we had such a law," said Mr. Bryan, "it would have brought gladness and joy into homes that have been plunged into mourning through the acts of those whd have been unable to withstand this temptation."

Brookston, Ind., Oct. 20.—Denouncing Mr. Taft and others for asserting that a panic will occur in case of a Democratic victory this year W. J. Bryan here today said:

"They tell you a panic will occur if the people will quit paying salaries to the Republican officials. They better get rid of one panic before they talk about another one. One at a time is enough."

In a discussion of the trust question Bryan maintained that if his audditors believed a private monopoly was indefensible and intolerable and that the Government should not permit a private monopoly to exist, they should express their will on the subject by supporting the Democratic ticket.

Bryan said that if his followers believed the trusts were a blessing and wanted more of the blessing, the only way for them to express themselves was to vote the Republican ticket because the Republican party does not promise, does not intend to protect the public from the trusts. It only promises to regulate the trusts and eleven years of experience have shown that while the trusts can regulate the Republican party the Republican party cannot regulate the trusts."

LaFayette, Ind., Oct. 20.—With every point of vantage, including fire escapes, windows and roofs of surrounding buildings filled to overflowing, William J. Bryan was greeted today by a crowd in which the youthful element was conspicious. The Bryan and Kern first voters club and the student corps of Purdee University marched to the meeting headed by brass bands. This fact pleased the candidate. Another feature which pleased him was the presence of many veterans from the Old Soldiers Home.

Discussing the issues of the campaign Bryan attacked the Republican policies on all sides and hurled denunciation at the Republican leaders for, as he said, having betrayed the people.

He took several votes of the auditors on the question of publicity of campaign contributions, guaranteeing of bank deposits, and election of Senators by direct vote of the people and the crowd upheld the Democratic position unanimously by holding up hands. To the old soldiers, he said that the statement that he was against the granting of pensions was untrue and that, on the contrary, he had, in editorials and in speeches, favored liberal pensions. He closed with a particularly emphatic demand that President Roosevelt step aside and permit Mr. Taft and himself to fight the campaign out between themselves.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

Still Raging Yesterday—Immense Lost —Rain Last Night.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 20.—Hundreds of residents in this district who have been fighting forest fires today are depending upon showers predicted for tonight to give much needed relief. A forty mile gale spread the fires in all directions today. It is reported that Sugar Island, which has a population of 1,000 people is in a blaze almost from end to end.

Near Detroit sixteen square miles have been burned over. Gladys, Eckerman, Shelldrake, and White fish point are surrounded. Brimley had a narrow escape today, but the fires were driven back after one building in the village was destroyed.

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MR. BRYAN IS CRITICISED

He Traversed The Entire State and Was Greeted by Big Crowds. Spoke Twice in Parkersburg Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Taft Day in West Virginia has been the Republican political event of the campaign in this State. Judge Taft traversed its entire length today from Martinsburg to Parkersburg, and wherever he stopped he was the feature of a demonstration. Special trains were run to many of the towns in which the candidate spoke.

Western Maryland also had its share of the candidate, who stopped in a number of the smaller towns along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and was given a rousing welcome in Cumberland where he addressed a large audience.

Judge Taft's speeches were snappy and he showed the same inclination to criticise Mr. Bryan's political doctrines as in previous addresses.

The enthusiasm of his Clarksburg audience led the candidate to remark: "I am sure it means that the Republicans of West Virginia are alive to the importance of the election on the third of November and that they will make West Virginia as Republican as she always has been."

Just before the train reached Clarksburg it slacked up at the Big Phillips sheet tin mill, where were gathered several hundred men employees. On a banner made of a large sheet of tin were the words "We have 600 votes for you, Taft."

Judge Taft addressed two audiences here tonight both in theatres. In his first speech he dealt with the question of the campaign as he has done in his recent speeches, making no additions thereto.

His second effort was brief and pertained entirely to the labor issue.

The Taft special left here after the meetings for Cincinnati, where it will arrive at 8 o'clock in the morning and where Mr. Taft will spend the day in rest.

C. & O. STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Passenger Earnings Have Fallen Off $100,000 Per Month.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway elected George C. Bowdoin, a director to succeed Hamilton McK. Twombley. All the other members of the board were re-elected. The question of authorization of a new stock was not taken up. President Stevens, when the question was called on the adoption of the annual report said the statement had been made that the road had made a big showing in passenger earnings notwithstanding the two cent per mile rate. He admitted that while this was true of the entire, it was because of the increase in that class of traffic created by the Jamestown Exposition during the first six months of the fiscal year. For the latter half of the year, passenger earnings he said, showed a falling off of about $100,000 per month, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

AGRICULTURAL MEN MEET

Commissioners From Southern States in Session at Nashville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—The Southern States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and other agricultural workers began a three days' session here today with delegates present from every Southern State. An address of welcome was made by Governor Malcolm R. Patterson which was responded to by Commissioner W. A. Graham, of North Carolina.

The opening session was devoted principally to reports of committees on live stock sanitary control, uniform pure food and feed laws, etc.

The subjects to be discussed during the meeting will be reports of work in the several departments of agriculture during the past year including improvements in all lines and the additions of new ones during the present year, which will be participated in by the commissioners.

NORFOLK HAS BAD FIRES

Five Buildings Destroyed—Causes a Loss of $33,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—Business section fires last night and early today thought to have been of incendiary origin, resulted in about $33,000 damage. Five buildings with their stocks, were destroyed, two valuable horses were burned to death, and an infant was killed. The losses are partly covered by insurance. Among those who suffered by the fire were:

The Norfolk Hardware Company.

C. F. Brown, groceries and liquors and the Jockey Club stables.

A three months old baby of Joe Dominica Cafferatas was thrown out of a third story window on a mattress and died from concussion of the brain.

United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, accompanied by Mrs. Tillman, returned yesterday on the steamer Kroonland, from a Summer spent abroad in recuperation. The Senator said he would take no part in the political campaign now closing.

FOUL MURDERS BY NIGHT RIDERS

Two Prominent Lawyers of Tennessee Assassinated by These Men.

THE BODY OF ONE FOUND

Hanging to a Tree and Riddled With Bullets—Cause of the Murder the Securing of a Law Prohibiting Fishing in Certain Water.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor, aged 60 years and Captain Quinten Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Wards Hotel at Walnut Log, Tennessee, 15 miles from here last night, by masked "Night Riders" and murdered. Captain Rankin's body was found this morning riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree one mile from the hotel.

Efforts to locate the body of Colonel Taylor have been futile thus far, but it is believed that he was already killed. Sheriff Eastwood and a posse of armed men left Union City this morning for the scene of the murder. If they meet any of the night riders it is expected that a pitched battle will be fought. Sheriff Haynes, of Lake county, is also on the way to the scene with a posse from Tiptonville. The trouble which resulted in the death of Captain Rankin and the probable murder of Colonel Taylor was caused by the passage of an act by the Legislature regulating fishing in Reel Foot lake, a short distance from Walnut Log.

A night rider disturbance over the same matter occurred over a year ago. Ever since then Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin have been in constant receipt of threatening letters, to which they paid little heed.

Mr. Ward, the manager of the Ward Hotel at Walnut Log, telephoned Sid Waddell, a stockholder in the West Tennessee Land Company, stating that about 25 masked Night Riders came to his hotel at midnight last night.

According to this report the night riders lined up outside the hotel, pulled out their revolvers and called for Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble and came down immediately.

As the attorneys passed into the front yard of the hotel the night riders covered them with revolvers. Before Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor had an opportunity to retire they were surrounded and seized. They were put on horses behind night riders and carefully guarded.

The night riders then quietly took up their march from the hotel, turning down the road toward Reel Foot lake. Proceeding to the edge of the lake the night riders pulled out a rope and placed the noose about Captain Rankin's neck.

Captain Rankin was strung up from a limb on the bank of the lake for the fishing privileges of which he had contended with the night riders. The masked men then stepped back and opened fire on the swinging body, riddling it with bullets. Leaving the corpse of Captain Rankin hanging on the bank of the lake, the night riders took Colonel Taylor to another spot. Search near Captain Rankin's body has failed to reveal a trace of the murderers.

While it is believed that Colonel Taylor was spared in order that the demands of the masked men might be granted.

R. Z. Taylor was the father of Vanderbilt's football star Hillsman Taylor, who was married to Miss Catherine Taylor, the daughter of Senator Robt. L. Taylor last Fall. Captain Rankin was a principal lawyer of Trenton. He was Captain of a military company in the Spanish-American war, and served in the Cuban campaign.

The trouble between inhabitants on the bank of Reel Foot lake and Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin originated several years ago when the two latter men organized the West Tennessee Land Company, bought Reel Foot lake from non-resident property owners and made regulations of their own concerning fishing privileges

Colonel Taylor also secured the passage in the Legislature of an act making it a misdemeanor to fish in the lake without paying a heavy fee.

Fearing trouble, Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor had remained away from the vicinity of the lake for some time. Recently, however, they heard that the feeling against them had somewhat subsided. The attorneys went to Walnut Log yesterday to see about some legal papers.

Memphis Tenn., Oct. 20.—Governor Patterson today offerd a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Judge Taylor and Captain Rankin at Reel Foot lake. Governor Patterson was at Covington when the news of the murder was received and immediately cancelled his enaggement to speak there today. The Governor has been informed that not only were Judge Taylor and Captain Rankin murdered but also a surveyor, who was with the lawyers is missing and may have met a similar fate.

Col. Taylor's Efforts to Escape.

No postive information has come direct from the searchers for Colonel Taylor or his body, but several persons who have come to Union City say that up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no trace of Colonel Taylor had been found. A man named Powell is said to have been forced to accompany the mob which numbered about eighty members. Powell had been stopping at the hotel and when the riders called every one out and compelled them to line up, Powell, Colonel Taylor, Captain Rankin and the surveyor, whose name is unknown, are said to have been taken away.

Powell states, it is said, that after killing Rankin, a vote was taken regarding the disposition to be made of Taylor. During the dispute Taylor made a dash and jumped into the bayou, starting to swim across it. A number of shots were fired at him and in the confusion he slipped away.

Governor Leaves for Scene.

Humboldt, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Governor M. R. Patterson arrived here this afternoon and held consultation with citizens of Trenton who came down to meet him. Governor Patterson announced that he had offered a $10,000 reward and would visit the scene in person. He left at 10 o'clock tonight for Union City and will spend the night there.

Judge Joseph E. Jones adjourned Circuit Court this afternoon and has called a special session of court at Union City. He announces that he will have the grand jury empanelled at once to investigate the case.

Militia Leaves Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—One hundred militiamen under command of Colonel W. C. Tatom, left tonight for Reel Foot Lake.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Two of the local companies of militia have received orders to be in readiness to proceed to Reel Foot Lake.

THE POULACE AROUSED

Because of Treatment by Austrian Officials of Envoy to Court at Belgrade

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Belgrade, Oct. 20.—Gen. Vukotics, an official of Montenegro who left Cettinje three days ago for this city on a special mission to the Servian Government, arrived here today after an extraordinary experience at Agram. "On my arrival at Agram gendarmes entered my car," he said, "dragged me out and took me to the prefecture of police. I was then searched, and my purse, papers, in fact everything I had, was taken from me. My baggage also was completely ransacked. I gave the gendarme officers my name and explained my status as a special envoy to King Peter. I showed also the passport and safe conduct given me at the Austro-Hungarian legation at Cettinje, but all to no avail. Ultimately I was permitted to send a telegram to Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, complaining of the treatment accorded me. After considerable delay an order arrived from Vienna instructing the police to release me, and this was done. I was detained at the police station for seven hours, and as I lost my train connection my journey was delayed altogether for four hours."

This occurrence has aroused a bitter feeling toward Austria-Hungary and the people are greatly excited.

"A great crowd of students gathered in front of the generals hotel this afternoon and when the General entered his carriage to drive to the palace the students unharnessed the horses and dragged the vehicle through the streets themselves. The mob shouted its approval of King Peter and Prince Nicholas and cursed Austria."

THE LABORER AND TARIFF.

How the American Laborer is Hurt by the Dingley Tariff Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 20.—That the American working man is "thirty per cent. worse off since the Dingley tariff bill was passed" was the declaration Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, in an address before the Commercial Travelers League here today. "I was in Congress when that bill was enacted", said Governor Swanson, "and I predicted then that if it were allowed to continue in force it would produce a panic. That predicition has come true and the Republican party does not dare come out in this campaign and champion that creation of eleven years ago. Since the law was enacted the cost of living has increased 49 per cent. ,while the wages of working men have increased only 19 per cent. The working man, therefore is 30 per cent worse off now since this bill was passed."

Governor Swanson said the position the Democratic party has taken is that a man should be taxed on what he has, not on what he needs. As illustration of what he termed the unfair way in which the Dingley tariff operates against the poor man he said that while raw silk is admitted free of duty, wool is taxed; while rare woods are admitted free, pine is taxed and while champagne pays no duty, there is a tax on beer. "I could keep you here until sundown telling you of the great iniquities of this bill," said he. "Are you surprised, then, that Taft and the Republican party dare not defend the measure?"

WAS INJURED BY NEGRO

Citizen of Cartersville in Serious Condition—Posse in Persuit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 20.—W. T. Pucket, owner of a large brick plant and prominent citizen of Cartersville, was struck in the right temple by a brick thrown by Jim Clemens, a negro workman this afternoon and is in a serious condition at his home here.

The negro fled at once and is said to have hidden in a swamp near here. A posse of armed men were quickly organized and started in pursuit of Clemens.

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